

ACT 11

H. B. 402.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Payment of Deceased Employee's Wages, Vacation or Sick Leave Pay to Family.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Chapter 95, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to be appropriately numbered and to read as follows:

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“Sec. 95-..... Payment of wages to relatives of deceased employees. Where an employee dies leaving any wages, vacation or sick leave pay due him, the employer shall, within 30 days after such death, whether or not a personal representative has been appointed, pay such wages, vacation or sick leave pay in an amount not exceeding \$1,000 to, and upon application by the surviving spouse or, if none, by an adult child. The employer shall require such applicant to show proof of his or her relationship to the deceased by affidavit and to acknowledge receipt of such payment in writing. Any such payment shall discharge the employer to the extent thereof and the employer shall not be liable to the decedent’s estate. Any person to whom payment is made shall be answerable therefor to anyone prejudiced by an improper distribution.”

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved April 6, 1967.)