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H. B. NO. 267

A Bill for an Act Relating to Employment Security and Amending Chapter 93, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955.

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

SECTION 1. Section 93-94, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955 is amended to read:

“Section 93-94. Disclosure of Information. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, information obtained from any employing unit or individual pursuant to the administration of this chapter and determinations as to the benefit rights of any individual shall be held confidential and shall not be disclosed or be open to public inspection in any manner revealing the individual's or employing unit's identity. Any claimant (or his legal representative) shall be supplied with information from the records of the department to the extent necessary for the proper presentation of his claim in any proceeding

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under this chapter. Subject to such restrictions as the director may by regulation prescribe, the information and determinations may be made available to:

- “(1) any federal or state agency charged with the administration of an unemployment compensation law or the maintenance of a system of public employment offices,
- “(2) the bureau of internal revenue of the United States Department of Treasury,
- “(3) any federal, state or municipal agency charged with the administration of a fair employment practice or anti-discrimination law, and
- “(4) any other federal, state or municipal agency if the director deems that the disclosure to the agency serves the public interest.

“(b) Information obtained in connection with the administration of the employment service may be made available to persons or agencies for purposes appropriate to the operation of a public employment service.

“(c) Upon requests therefor the department shall furnish to any agency of the United States charged with the administration of public works or assistance through public employment, and may furnish to any state agency similarly charged, the name, address, ordinary occupation and employment status of each recipient of benefits and the recipient’s rights to further benefits under this chapter.

“(d) The department may request the comptroller of the currency of the United States to cause an examination of the correctness of any return or report of any national banking association rendered pursuant to this chapter, and may in connection with the request transmit any of the report or return to the comptroller of the currency of the United States as provided in section 3305(c) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code.”

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the adoption of Act 16, Session Laws of Hawaii 1968, this Act shall have full force according to its intent. Upon the taking effect of this Act or the Hawaii Revised Statutes, whichever occurs later, this Act shall be construed to be in amendment of or in addition to the Hawaii Revised Statutes, all references in this Act being construed to refer to the applicable or corresponding provisions of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

The Revisor of Statutes may reword and renumber the references in this Act and make such other formal or verbal changes as may be necessary to conform with the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 9, 1969.)