

## ACT 154

S. B. NO. 1261-70

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Public Employees Health Fund and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Section 87-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

**“Sec. 87-4 State contributions to the fund.** The State through the department of budget and finance shall pay to the fund a monthly contribution of \$5 for each employee-beneficiary and \$15 for each employee-beneficiary with a dependent-beneficiary, such contributions to be used towards the payment of costs of hospital, medical, and surgical benefits of a health benefits plan, provided, that the monthly contribution shall not exceed the actual cost of a health benefits plan. If both husband and wife are employee-beneficiaries, the total contribution by the State shall be \$15 for both of them.

The State shall make a monthly contribution of \$1.40 for each child who has not attained the age of nineteen of all employee-beneficiaries who are enrolled for dental benefits. The contributions shall be used towards the payment of costs of dental benefits of a health benefits plan. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, no part of the fund shall be used to finance the contributions except a rate credit or reimbursement or earnings or interest therefrom received by the fund, or general revenues appropriated for that purpose.

The State through the department of budget and finance shall pay to the fund a monthly contribution of \$2.25 for each employee to be used towards the payment of group life insurance benefits for each employee.

The contributions shall not be considered as wages or salary of an employee-beneficiary, and no employee-beneficiary shall have any vested right in or be entitled to receive any part of any contribution made to the fund.”

SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,326,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended by the department of budget and finance for the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes may exclude the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.\*

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1970.  
(Approved June 23, 1970.)

\* Edited accordingly