

ACT 123

H. B. NO. 214

A Bill for an Act Relating to Employees of Pahala Hospital, Hawaii.  
*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

**SECTION 1. Purpose.** The purpose of this Act is to guarantee civil service compensation, vacation and sick leave, and retirement system rights, benefits and privileges with full credit for all past continuous service by all employees of Pahala hospital who are transferred to the new Ka'u general hospital by Act 63, Session Laws of Hawaii 1969.

**SECTION 2.** Section 3, Act 63, Session Laws of Hawaii 1969, is amended to read as follows:

**SECTION 3. Civil service; compensation.** Positions held by transferred employees shall be allocated by the director of personnel services to the appropriate class in the position classification plan; the employees shall be paid in accordance with the salary range or wage board level to which the class is assigned and in accordance with the increment within the salary range or wage board level based on the employees' continuous past service with Pahala hospital."

**SECTION 3.** Act 63, Session Laws of Hawaii 1969, is amended by adding the following sections:

**"SECTION 5. Vacation; sick leave.** Upon certification by Pahala hospital of accumulated and earned vacation and sick leave, the transferred employees shall be credited, under chapter 79, Hawaii Revised Statutes, with

their accumulated and earned vacation and sick leave to the extent that public employees are allowed to earn and accumulate these credits.

**SECTION 6. Retirement system.** Upon the transfer, the employees shall be admitted to membership in the retirement and post retirement systems provided for in chapter 88, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Upon certification of years of service and the transfer of any funds in Pahala hospital's retirement plan to the state retirement system by the hospital, all transferred employees shall be given prior service credits under chapter 88, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for their years of service at the hospital. The amount of any state retirement system benefit paid to any employee transferred by this Act for this prior service shall in no case be less than the employee would have received under the hospital's retirement plan."

SECTION 4. Section 5, Act 63, Session Laws of Hawaii 1969, is amended to read as follows:

"**SECTION 7. Effective date.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval."

SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.\*

SECTION 6. This Act, upon its approval, shall take effect retroactive to June 16, 1969.

(Approved May 28, 1971.)

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\* Edited accordingly.