

A Bill for an Act Relating to Workmen's Compensation.

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

SECTION 1. Section 386-92, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

“Section 386-92 Default in payments of compensation, penalty. If any compensation payable under the terms of final decision or judgment is not paid by a self-insured employer or an insurance carrier within thirty-one days after it becomes due, as provided by such final decision or judgment, or if any temporary total disability benefits are not paid by said employer or carrier within ten days, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, after being notified of the disability, and where the right to said benefits are not controverted, there shall be added to the unpaid compensation an amount equal to ten per cent thereof payable at the same time as, but in addition to, the compensation, unless the nonpayment is excused by the director of labor and industrial relations after a showing by said employer or insurance carrier that the payment of the compensation could not be made on the date prescribed therefor owing to the conditions over which he had no control.”

SECTION 2. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the underscoring.*

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

(Approved May 30, 1971.)

* Edited accordingly.