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H. B. NO. 670

A Bill for an Act Relating to Certain Losses Suffered by Public Institution Workers and Amending Chapter 78, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 78, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“Sec. 78— Uniform of institution employee; reimbursement for damage. Any other law, including section 37-76, to the contrary notwithstanding, any employee of a public institution responsible for the care of patients or inmates shall, upon proof of loss in such manner as prescribed by the director of finance of the State in the case of State employees, or the director of finance of the respective counties, in the case of county employees, be reimbursed for the repair or replacement of his uniform or clothing worn on duty and damaged by the patients or inmates of the institution where he is employed, not to exceed the sum of \$50 per employee per year.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated out of the general revenues of the State the sum of \$2,500 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the fiscal biennium 1971-1973 to provide for reimbursements to State employees as provided in Section 1 of this Act.

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**SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1971.
(Approved May 17, 1971.)**