

ACT 129

S. B. NO. 174

A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Officers and Employees.

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

SECTION 1. Section 88-59, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

“Sec. 88-59 Acquisition of credit for previous service. Under such rules and regulations as the board of trustees may adopt, any member may file with the board a statement of all service as an employee or other service paid for by the State or a county rendered prior to his last becoming a member which is not otherwise credited to him, for which he claims prior service credit, and also a statement of such services for which he claims membership service credit and for which he agrees to have additional deductions made from his compensation or to make a lump sum payment as hereinafter described.

After the filing of the statement, the board shall verify the service therein claimed and determine the service credit allowable therefor. Verified prior service shall be credited forthwith. Verified membership service shall be paid for by the member in any one of the following methods, at his option:

- (1) By deductions from his compensation of twice the contribution rate provided for in section 88-45 over a period equal to the period for which membership service credit is allowable; or
- (2) By deductions from his compensation of one and one-half times the contribution rate provided for in section 88-45 over a period equal to twice the period for which membership service credit is allowable; or
- (3) By lump sum payment of contributions computed at the contribution rate provided for in section 88-45 applied to his monthly rate of compensation at the time of payment multiplied by the number of months for which membership service credit is allowable.

The deductions from compensation or lump sum payment shall be paid to the system and shall be credited to the member's individual account and become part of his accumulated contributions.

Membership service credit in addition to any other service credited to the member shall be allowed the member for the period for which the deductions from compensation or lump sum payment have been made as hereinabove described.

No post retirement contributions shall be required for any service being claimed which is prior to July 1, 1961.

Any member of the legislature who reenrolls as an active member in accordance with section 88-62 and who desires to obtain membership service for a period of service as a member of the legislature during which he received a retirement allowance shall, in addition to complying with the provisions of this section, refund while a reenrolled active member the retirement allowance received during the period of a legislative service."

SECTION 2. New material is underscored. Material to be repealed is bracketed. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material or the underscoring.*

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1972.

(Approved May 26, 1972.)

*Edited accordingly.