

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

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

SECTION 1. Section 386-181, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**"Sec. 386-181 Generally.** (a) Definitions. As used in this section, 'public board' means a governmental body, regardless of its designation, duly created under authority vested by law for the purposes of performing quasi-judicial, administrative or advisory functions, 'reserve police officer' means a member of an authorized reserve force of a county police department who performs services in a voluntary and unpaid capacity under the authorized direction of an officer of said department, 'volunteer fireman' means a person who performs services for a county fire department in a voluntary and unpaid capacity under the authorized direction of an officer of said department, and 'volunteer deputy fish and game warden' means a member of the authorized volunteer enforcement force of the division of fish and game, department of land and natural resources, State of Hawaii, who performs services in a voluntary and unpaid capacity under the authorized direction of an officer of said department.

(b) Benefits of injured board members, reserve police officers, volunteer firemen, and volunteer deputy fish and game wardens. If a member of a public board, a reserve police officer, a volunteer fireman, or a volunteer deputy fish and game warden is injured while performing services for the board, county police department, county fire department, or division of fish and game, department of land and natural resources, under the conditions specified in section 386-3, he or his dependents shall be entitled to all compensation in the manner provided by this chapter and for its purpose the member shall, in every case, be deemed to have earned wages for the services.

(c) Computation of average weekly wages. In computing the average weekly wages of an injured public board member, reserve police officer, volunteer fireman, or volunteer deputy fish and game warden:

- (1) his income from self-employment shall be considered wages;
- (2) he shall, in no event, be considered to have earned less than the minimum hourly wage prescribed in chapter 387;
- (3) wages of other employees in comparable employment shall not be considered;
- (4) section 386-51(5) shall not apply; and
- (5) all provisions of section 386-51 not inconsistent herewith shall apply."

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 16, 1972.)

\*Edited accordingly.