

ACT 177

S.B. NO. 142

A Bill for an Act Relating to Sick Leave Benefits for Public Officers and Employees and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 88, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

**“Sec. 88- Credit for unused sick leave.** A public employee who retires or leaves government service in good standing with sixty days or more of unused sick leave shall be entitled to additional service credit in the retirement system as follows:

- (1) An employee with sixty days of unused sick leave to his credit shall have his years of service increased by three months for the purpose of computing his retirement allowance.
- (2) For each additional twenty days or major fraction thereof of unused sick leave in excess of sixty days that the employee has to his credit he shall have his years of service increased by one month for the purpose of computing his retirement allowance.

The allowance on service retirement of section 88-74 and the service benefit limitation therein shall not apply to retirement allowances which exceed such limitations by virtue of the application of this section in the computation of retirement allowances and no reduction in such retirement allowances shall be made on account of such limitations.”

SECTION 2. Section 88-71 is amended to read as follows:

“**Sec. 88-71 Credited service at retirement.** Credited service at retirement on which the retirement allowance of a member shall be based shall consist of his membership service, his credit for unused sick leave as provided in section 88- , and his prior service, if any, as provided in this part.”

SECTION 3. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the underscoring.\*

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

(Approved June 2, 1975.)

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\*Edited accordingly.