

ACT 64

H.B. NO. 941

A Bill for an Act Relating to Employee's Designation of Beneficiary Form.

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

SECTION 1. Section 78-23, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

“(c) Upon discharge, an employee shall be entitled to all of the employee’s accumulated vacation allowance plus the employee’s current accrued vacation allowance to and including the date of discharge, notwithstanding that the current accrued vacation allowance may not have been recorded at the time. If any employee dies with accumulated or current accrued vacation earned but not taken, an amount equal to the value of the employee’s pay over the period of such earned vacation, and any earned and unpaid wages, shall be paid to the person or persons who may have been designated as the beneficiary or beneficiaries by the employee during the employee’s lifetime in a verified written or electronic statement filed with the comptroller or other disbursing officer who issues warrants or checks to pay the employee for the employee’s services as a public employee, or with the department in which the employee was employed, or, failing the designation, to the employee’s estate.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

(Approved June 7, 2019.)