A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 386-80, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 "\$386-80 Examination by impartial physician. The director
- 4 of labor and industrial relations may appoint a duly qualified
- 5 impartial physician to examine the injured employee and to
- 6 report. The fees for such examination shall be paid from the
- 7 special compensation fund or from other funds appropriated by
- 8 the legislature for the use of the department of labor and
- 9 industrial relations."
- 10 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the special
- 11 compensation fund of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$
- 12 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009
- 13 for departmentally-ordered examinations by impartial physicians
- 14 under the workers' compensation law.
- 15 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 16 labor and industrial relations for the purposes of this Act.
- 17 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
- 18 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2059.

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Report Title:

Workers' Compensation; Department Examinations

Description:

Authorizes payment of the examinations from the special compensation fund. Appropriates funds. Effective 07/01/2059. (HB2387 HD1)