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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT BENEFITS.

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

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

4 "§88- Public employees; forfeiture of benefits;
5 conviction of felony. (a) If a public employee is convicted of
6 a felony for conduct related to the public employee's duties,
7 the public employee's benefits under this chapter shall be
8 forfeited.

9 (b) If the felony conviction that results in the
10 forfeiture of a public employee's benefits pursuant to
11 subsection (a) is overturned on appeal, the public employee
12 shall receive back benefits and be returned to the benefits the
13 public employee received prior to conviction.

14 (c) For purposes of this section:

15 (1) "Public employee" means any public employee of the
16 State or any county, and the political subdivisions
17 and agencies thereof, any civil service or elected



Report Title:

Public Employees; Retirement

Description:

Provides for forfeiture of pension benefits for conviction of a felony.

