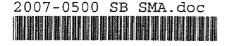
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 386-3.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
- 3 "(a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,
- 4 any employer may determine the benefits and coverage of a policy
- 5 required under this chapter through collective bargaining with
- 6 an appropriate bargaining unit[+] or a public union; provided
- 7 that the bargained agreement shall be reviewed by the director
- ${f 8}$ to ensure that the agreement does not provide benefits and
- 9 coverage less than those provided in this chapter. The director
- 10 shall approve the agreement within ninety days after submittal
- 11 upon a finding that the agreement provides the benefits and
- 12 coverage required. This section shall not apply to collective
- 13 bargaining contracts negotiated pursuant to chapter 89. The
- 14 director may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 to implement
- 15 this section."
- 16 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



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

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Report Title:

Workers' Compensation; Negotiation; Public Unions

Description:

Allows negotiation between employers and public unions over workers' compensation coverage and benefits.