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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that sewer maintenance 2 working supervisors, wastewater collection system inspection 3 supervisors, wastewater collection system district supervisors, and wastewater collection system field services supervisors are 4 5 currently not included under the definition of "sewer worker" by the employees' retirement system, despite the fact that these 6 7 workers' are exposed to hazards that are similar to the other 8 types of position classifications covered under that definition. 9 The purpose of this Act is to expand the definition of 10 "sewer worker" to include sewer maintenance working supervisors, 11 wastewater collection system inspection supervisors, wastewater 12 collection system district supervisors, and wastewater 13 collection system field services supervisors. SECTION 2. Section 88-21, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 14 amended by amending the definition of "sewer worker" to read as 15 16 follows:

17 ""Sewer worker": an employee of any county who is employed 18 in any of the following classifications[+] or classifications HB LRB 10-0299-2.doc

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1 performing substantially the same work under classification 2 titles not listed in this definition: (1) sewer maintenance 3 helper or wastewater collection system helper, (2) sewer 4 maintenance repairer or wastewater collection system repairer, 5 (3) sewer maintenance working supervisor,  $\left[\frac{(3)}{(3)}\right]$  (4) sewer 6 maintenance supervisor I and II or wastewater collection system 7 supervisor I and II, (5) wastewater collection system inspection 8 supervisor, (6) wastewater collection system district 9 supervisor, (7) wastewater collection system field services 10 supervisor, [(4)] (8) gas detector, [(5)] (9) gas detector 11 helper, [(6)] (10) gas detection supervisor, [(7)] (11) cesspool 12 worker, [<del>(8)</del>] (12) cesspool pumping equipment operator I, [<del>(9)</del>] 13 (13) cesspool pumping equipment operator II,  $\left[\frac{(10)}{(14)}\right]$  (14) 14 cesspool pumping supervisor, or in any combination of these С 15 classifications." 16 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 3, 2011.

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Description:

Amends the definition of "sewer worker" for purposes of the Employees' Retirement System to include sewer maintenance working supervisors, wastewater collection system inspection supervisors, wastewater collection system district supervisors, and wastewater collection system field services supervisors.

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