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A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Under section 89-9(e), Hawaii Revised Statutes, 2 negotiations between the exclusive representative and the 3 employer are permitted on the amounts that the State and the 4 counties contribute under sections 87A-32 through 87A-37, Hawaii 5 Revised Statutes, toward the payment of health benefit plan 6 costs. The parties are not permitted to use the binding 7 arbitration process to resolve disputes relating to the employer 8 contributions to the Hawaii employer-union health benefits trust 9 fund under part IV, chapter 87A, Hawaii Revised Statutes. 10 Because the parties were unable to resolve their differences 11 through negotiations, it was agreed through a letter of 12 understanding that this issue would be submitted to the legislature for resolution. The parties also agreed to abide by 13 14 the legislature's decision.

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PART I

16 SECTION 2. There are appropriated or authorized from the 17 sources of funding indicated below to program planning, analysis

1	and budgeting (BUF 101)	the following sum	ns or so much thereof as		
2	may be necessary to fund	l for fiscal year	2010-2011, the Hawaii		
3	employer-union health benefits trust fund costs so that the				
4	employer will pay sixty per cent of the premiums for the				
5	employees in collective bargaining units (2), (3), (4), (6),				
6	(8), (9), and (13):				
7		FY 2009-2010	FY 2010-2011		
8	General Funds	-0-	-0-		
9	Special Funds	-0-	-0-		
10	Federal Funds	-0-	-0-		
11	Other Funds	-0-	-0-		
12	SECTION 3. Funds a	ppropriated or au	thorized by this part		
13	shall be allotted by the director of finance to the appropriate				
14	state departments for expenditure in the respective fiscal year				
15	for the purposes of this part.				
16		PART II			
17	SECTION 4. There a	re appropriated o	or authorized from the		
18	sources of funding indic	ated below to pro	ogram planning, analysis		
19	and budgeting (BUF 101)	the following sum	ns or so much thereof as		
20	may be necessary to fund	l for fiscal year	2009-2010, the Hawaii		
21	employer-union health be	enefits trust fund	l costs so that the		
22	employer will pay sixty SB2393 SD1.DOC *SB2393 SD1.DOC* *SB2393 SD1.DOC*	per cent of the p	premiums for the 2		

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employees in collective bargaining units (2), (3), (4), (6), 1 2 (8), (9), and (13): 3 FY 2009-2010 FY 2010-2011 4 General Funds -0--0-5 Special Funds -0--0-6 Federal Funds -0--0-7 Other Funds -0--0-8 SECTION 5. Funds appropriated or authorized by this part

9 shall be allotted by the director of finance to the appropriate 10 state departments for expenditure in the respective fiscal year 11 for the purposes of this part.

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PART III

13 SECTION 6. The legislature finds that for the employees of 14 collective bargaining units (2), (3), (4), (6), (8), (9), and 15 (13) and for state officers and employees excluded from 16 collective bargaining units (2), (3), (4), (6), (8), (9), and 17 (13) for plan years 2009-2010 and 2010-2011, subject to the 18 applicable provisions of chapters 87A and 89, Hawaii Revised 19 Statutes, the above appropriations provide for employer monthly 20 contributions to the Hawaii employer-union health benefits trust 21 fund ("trust fund") as follows:

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1	(1)	For each employee-beneficiary enrolled in the trust
2		fund group life insurance plan, the employer shall pay
3		\$4.16 per month which reflects one hundred per cent of
4		the monthly premium and administrative fees.
5	(2)	Rounding employer's monthly contribution. Whenever
6		the employer's monthly contribution (premium plus
7		administrative fee) to the trust fund is less than one
8		hundred per cent of the monthly premium amount, such
9		monthly contribution shall be rounded to the nearest
10		cent as provided below:
11		When rounding to the nearest cent results in an even
12		amount, such even amount shall be the employer's
13		monthly contribution. For example:
14		(A) \$11.397 = \$11.40 = \$11.40 (employer's monthly
15		contribution)
16		(B) \$11.382 = \$11.38 = \$11.38 (employer's monthly
17		contribution)
18		When rounding to the nearest cent results in an odd
19		amount, round to the lower even cent, and such even
20		amount shall be the employer's monthly contribution.
21		For example:

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1	\$11.392 = \$11.39 = \$11.38 (employer's monthly		
2	contribution)		
3	\$11.386 = \$11.39 = \$11.38 (employer's monthly		
4	contribution)		
5	Employer contributions shall be rounded after		
6	administrative fees have been determined by the trust		
7	fund board.		
8	PART IV		
9	SECTION 7. Cost adjustments provided in this Act for any		
10	officer or employee whose compensation is paid, in whole or in		
11	part, from federal, special, or other funds shall be paid wholly		
12	or proportionately, as the case may be, from the respective		
13	funds.		
14	SECTION 8. Funds appropriated or authorized by this Act		
15	that are not expended or encumbered by June 30, 2010, and		
16	June 30, 2011, of the respective fiscal years, shall lapse as of		
17	those dates.		
18	SECTION 9. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009.		
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Report Title:

Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates moneys to fund collective bargaining cost items relating to the employer contributions to the Hawaii employer-union health benefits trust fund. (SD1)

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