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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.

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

| 1 | SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to address the | | | |
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| 2 | unfunded accrued liability of the employees' retirement system. | | | |
| 3 | More specifically, this Act sets aside from the general excise | | | |
| 4 | tax revenues the amount necessary to amortize the unfunded | | | |
| 5 | accrued liability for state employees. | | | |
| 6 | This Act takes effect on July 1, 2011. | | | |
| 7 | SECTION 2. Section 88-124, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is | | | |
| 8 | amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows: | | | |
| 9 | "(a) The State shall pay on a monthly basis to the various | | | |
| 10 | funds of the system the amounts payable by the State under this | | | |
| 11 | part. Payments shall be made within thirty days after the end | | | |
| 12 | of the month. | | | |
| 13 | Payments for the unfunded accrued liability portion of the | | | |
| 14 | State's monthly contribution for state employees shall be made | | | |
| 15 | from the account in the general fund established pursuant to | | | |
| 16 | section 237-31. Reimbursements to the general fund from other | | | |
| 17 | funds, as required under section 88-125, shall be deposited into | | | |
| 18 | the general fund, but not the account. | | | |
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| 1 | Payments for the normal cost portion of the State's monthly | | |
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| 2 | contribution for state employees shall be made from the general | | |
| 3 | fund, but not the account established pursuant to section | | |
| 4 | <u>237-31.</u> " | | |
| 5 | SECTION 3. Section 237-31, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is | | |
| 6 | amended to read as follows: | | |
| 7 | "§237-31 Remittances. All remittances of taxes imposed by | | |
| 8 | this chapter shall be made by money, bank draft, check, | | |
| 9 | cashier's check, money order, or certificate of deposit to the | | |
| 10 | office of the department of taxation to which the return was | | |
| 11 | transmitted. The department shall issue its receipts therefor | | |
| 12 | to the taxpayer and shall pay the moneys into the state treasury | | |
| 13 | as a state realization, to be kept and accounted for as provided | | |
| 14 | by law; provided that: | | |
| 15 | (1) The sum from all general excise tax revenues realized | | |
| 16 | by the State that represents the difference between | | |
| 17 | \$45,000,000 and the proceeds from the sale of any | | |
| 18 | general obligation bonds authorized for that fiscal | | |
| 19 | year for the purposes of the state educational | | |
| 20 | facilities improvement special fund shall be deposited | | |

in the state treasury in each fiscal year to the



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| 1 | | credit of the state educational facilities improvement |
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| 2 | | special fund; [and] |
| 3 | (2) | A sum, not to exceed \$5,000,000, from all general |
| 4 | | excise tax revenues realized by the State shall be |
| 5 | | deposited in the state treasury in each fiscal year to |
| 6 | | the credit of the compound interest bond reserve |
| 7 | | <pre>fund[-]; and</pre> |
| 8 | <u>(3)</u> | A sum equivalent to the unfunded accrued liability |
| 9 | | contribution by the State for state employees during a |
| 10 | | fiscal year shall be deposited in that fiscal year |
| 11 | | into a separate account in the general fund." |
| 12 | SECT | ION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed |
| 13 | and stric | ken. New statutory material is underscored. |
| 14 | SECT | ION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011. |
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Report Title:

Unfunded Liability Contribution For State Employees; General Excise Tax Revenue Set-Aside

Description:

Requires the set aside from the general excise tax revenues of an amount equivalent to the unfunded accrued liability contribution by the State for state employees. Takes effect on 07/01/11.

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