THE SENATE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2011 STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO.843

JAN 2 1 2011

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.

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

SECTION 1. Section 383-61, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3 "(c) For the calendar year 1991 [only,] and calendar years 4 2011 and beyond, the term "wages" does not include remuneration 5 in excess of \$7,000 paid with respect to employment to an 6 individual by an employer. For calendar years 2008 and 2009_{7} 7 only, the term "wages" as used in this part does not include 8 remuneration in excess of \$13,000 paid with respect to 9 employment to an individual by an employer so long as the 10 balance of the unemployment trust fund does not fall below the 11 adequate reserve fund as specified by section 383-63. For calendar [years] year 2010 [and 2011] only, the term "wages" as 12 13 used in this part does not include remuneration in excess of the 14 wages paid with respect to employment to an individual by an 15 employer during the calendar year that exceeds ninety per cent 16 of the average annual wage."

17 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



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This Act shall take effect July 1, 2011 SECTION 3. Show INTRODUCED BY:



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Report Title: Employment Security

Description:

Reduces the taxable wage base for unemployment taxes to wages of no more than \$7,000.

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