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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 383-61, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:
- 3 "(c) For the calendar year 1991 [only,] and calendar years
- 4 2013 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 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
- 12 calendar years 2010 and 2011 only, the term "wages" as used in
- 13 this part does not include remuneration in excess of the wages
- 14 paid with respect to employment to an individual by an employer
- 15 during the calendar year that exceeds ninety per cent of the
- 16 average annual wage."
- 17 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.

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INTRODUCED BY:

S.B. NO. 792

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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