
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE AND COUNTY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HAWAII
EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to make housekeeping
2 amendments to sections 87A-34 and 87A-36, Hawaii Revised
3 Statutes.

4 SECTION 2. Section 87A-34, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

6 "(a) This section shall apply to state and county
7 contributions to the fund for employees specified in paragraph
8 [~~(1)(E)~~] (1)(D) of the definition of "employee" in section 87A-1
9 who:

- 10 (1) Were hired on or before June 30, 1996; and
11 (2) Retired after June 30, 1984, with fewer than ten years
12 of credited service, excluding sick leave."

13 SECTION 3. Section 87A-36, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
14 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

15 "(c) The State, through the department of budget and
16 finance, and the counties, through their respective departments
17 of finance, shall pay to the fund:

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- 1 (1) For retired employees based on the self plan with ten
2 or more years but fewer than fifteen years of service,
3 a monthly contribution equal to one-half of the base
4 medicare or non-medicare monthly contribution set
5 forth under section 87A-33(b);
- 6 (2) For retired employees based on the self plan with at
7 least fifteen but fewer than twenty-five years of
8 service, a monthly contribution equal to seventy-five
9 per cent of the base medicare or non-medicare monthly
10 contribution set forth under section 87A-33(b);
- 11 (3) For retired employees based on the self plan with
12 twenty-five or more years of service, a monthly
13 contribution equal to one-hundred per cent of the base
14 medicare or non-medicare monthly contribution set
15 forth under section 87A-33(b); and
- 16 (4) One-half of the monthly contributions for the
17 employee-beneficiary or employee-beneficiary with
18 dependent-beneficiaries upon the death of the
19 employee, as defined in paragraph ~~[-(1)-(E)]~~ (1)(D) of
20 the definition of "employee" in section 87A-1.

21 If both husband and wife are employee-beneficiaries, the
22 total contribution by the State or county shall not exceed the

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1 monthly contribution for two supplemental medicare self or non-
2 medicare self plans, as appropriate."

3 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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7 INTRODUCED BY:  _____

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Report Title:

Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund

Description:

Make housekeeping amendments.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Budget and Finance

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE AND COUNTY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND.

PURPOSE: To make certain housekeeping amendments to the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund statute.

MEANS: Amend sections 87A-34(a) and 87A-36(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS).

JUSTIFICATION: Act 36, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, amended the definition of "employee" in section 87A-1, HRS, by removing "(B) A per diem employee", which resulted in the redesignation of the subparagraphs that followed. However, the reference to paragraph (1)(E) was not updated to paragraph (1)(D) in sections 87A-34(a) and 87A-36(c)(4) by Act 36, so this bill will update that reference.

Impact on the public: None.

Impact on the department and other agencies: None.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM DESIGNATION: None.

OTHER AFFECTED AGENCIES: None.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval.