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### A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

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

- SECTION 1. Section 89-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
  amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

  "(d) Excluded from the subjects of negotiations are
- 5 contributions to the Hawaii employer-union health benefits trust

matters of classification, reclassification, benefits of but not

- 6 fund, recruitment, examination, initial pricing, and retirement
- 7 benefits except as provided in section 88-8(h). The employer
- 8 and the exclusive representative shall not agree to any proposal
- 9 which would be inconsistent with the merit principle or the
- 10 principle of equal pay for equal work pursuant to section 76-1
- 11 or which would interfere with the rights and obligations of a
- 12 public employer to:

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- 13 (1) Direct employees;
- 14 (2) Determine qualifications, standards for work, and the 15 nature and contents of examinations;
- 16 (3) Hire, promote, transfer, assign, and retain employees17 in positions;

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1	(4)	Suspend, demote, discharge, or take other disciplinary
2		action against employees for proper cause;
3	(5)	Relieve an employee from duties because of lack of
4		work or other legitimate reason;
5	(6)	Maintain efficiency and productivity, including
6		maximizing the use of advanced technology, in
7		government operations;
8	(7)	Determine methods, means, and personnel by which the
9		employer's operations are to be conducted; and
10	(8)	Take such actions as may be necessary to carry out the
11		missions of the employer in cases of emergencies.
12	This	subsection shall not be used to invalidate provisions
13	of collect	tive bargaining agreements in effect on and after June
14	30, 2007,	and except as otherwise provided in this chapter,
15	shall not	preclude negotiations over the implementation of
16	management	decisions that affect terms and conditions of
17	employment	t that are subject to collective bargaining. This
18	subsection	n also shall not preclude negotiations over the
19	procedures	s and criteria on promotions, transfers, assignments,
20	demotions	, layoffs, suspensions, terminations, discharges, or
21	other disc	ciplinary actions [as a permissive subject of

- 1 bargaining during collective bargaining negotiations or
- 2 negotiations over a memorandum of agreement, memorandum of
- 3 understanding, or other supplemental agreement.
- 4 Violations of the procedures and criteria so negotiated may
- 5 be subject to the grievance procedure in the collective
- 6 bargaining agreement."
- 7 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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#### Report Title:

Employment; Collective Bargaining; Scope of Negotiations

### Description:

Provides that negotiations over the implementation of management decisions affecting the terms and conditions of employment that are subject to collective bargaining are not precluded from collective bargaining negotiations.

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