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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 88-63, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "~~§~~88-63~~§~~ **Credit for unused sick leave.** (a) A public  
4 employee who retires or leaves government service in good  
5 standing with sixty days or more of unused sick leave shall be  
6 entitled to additional service credit in the retirement system  
7 as follows:

8           (1) An employee with sixty days of unused sick leave to  
9           the employee's credit shall have the employee's years  
10           of service increased by three months for the purpose  
11           of computing the employee's retirement allowance.

12           (2) For each additional twenty days or major fraction  
13           thereof of unused sick leave in excess of sixty days  
14           that the employee has to the employee's credit the  
15           employee shall have the employee's years of service  
16           increased by one month for the purpose of computing  
17           the employee's retirement allowance~~§~~;



1 provided that a public employee who becomes a member on or after  
 2 July 1, 2021, shall be entitled to a maximum additional service  
 3 credit of ninety days and any unused sick leave in excess of  
 4 ninety days shall be forfeited.

5 (b) The allowance on service retirement of section 88-74  
 6 and the service benefit limitation therein shall not apply to  
 7 retirement allowances which exceed such limitations by virtue of  
 8 the application of this section in the computation of retirement  
 9 allowances and no reduction in such retirement allowances shall  
 10 be made on account of such limitations."

11 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
 12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2021.

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# H.B. NO. 1229

**Report Title:**

Employees' Retirement System; Sick Leave; Service Credit

**Description:**

Caps the service credit for unused sick leave for employees who become members of the employees' retirement system on or after 7/1/2021 at a maximum credit of ninety days. Specifies that any unused sick leave in excess of ninety days shall be forfeited.

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