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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST
FUND.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 87A-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending the definition of "employee-beneficiary" to
3 read as follows:

4 "Employee-beneficiary" means:

5 (1) An employee;

6 (2) The beneficiary of an employee who is killed in the
7 performance of the employee's duty, including:

8 (A) The surviving child, if there is no surviving
9 parent who is eligible to be an employee-
10 beneficiary and the child is unmarried and under
11 the limiting age as defined by the board; and

12 (B) The surviving spouse, if the surviving spouse
13 does not subsequently remarry;

14 (3) An employee who retired prior to 1961; and

15 (4) The beneficiary of a retired member of the employees'
16 retirement system; a county pension system; or a



1 police, firefighters, or bandsmen pension system of
2 the State or a county, upon the death of the retired
3 member, including:

4 (A) The surviving child, if there is no surviving
5 parent who is eligible to be an employee-
6 beneficiary and the child is unmarried [~~and under~~
7 ~~the limiting age as defined by the board,~~] and
8 is:

9 (i) Under the limiting age as defined by the
10 board; or

11 (ii) Incapable of self-support because of a
12 mental or physical incapacity that existed
13 prior to the unmarried child's reaching the
14 age of nineteen years; and

15 (B) The surviving spouse, if the surviving spouse
16 does not subsequently remarry;

17 provided that the employee, the employee's beneficiary, or the
18 beneficiary of the deceased retired employee is deemed eligible
19 by the board to participate in a health benefits plan or long-
20 term care benefits plan under this chapter."



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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: 



S.B. NO. 2108

Report Title:

Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund;
Employee-Beneficiaries; Beneficiary Status

Description:

Amends the definition of "employee-beneficiary" to include the surviving unmarried adult child of a deceased retired member if the child is incapable of self-support due to a mental or physical incapacity that existed prior to the unmarried child's reaching the age of nineteen years.

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