

**ACT 107**

An Act to Require the State of Hawaii and its Political Subdivisions to Provide Safety Equipment to Public Employees when Required in Line of Duty.

*Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 5 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section, to be appropriately numbered, and to read as follows :

**“Sec. . Safety equipment.** Each department or agency of the State and its political subdivisions shall furnish its employees with safety equipment when such equipment is required in connection with the employees’ official duties by the codes and rules and regulations of the department of labor and industrial relations of the State. The cost of such equipment shall be a proper charge against the funds of the department or agency of the State and the respective political subdivisions, as the case may be, furnishing such equipment. Except in the case of gross negligence on the part of the employee losing or damaging such equipment, lost or damaged safety equipment and equipment worn out through wear and tear shall be replaced by the department or agency, or the respective political subdivisions, as the case may be.”

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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