

**ACT 52**

A Bill for an Act Authorizing Edmund Theodore Renaud to Sue the State of Hawaii for Injuries Suffered by Him Which were Allegedly Caused by the Negligence or the Deliberately Tortious Act of the State or of its Officers, Employees, Agents or Wards.

WHEREAS, in the year 1945, Edmund Theodore Renaud did suffer certain injuries while on duty as a supervisor at the Waimano Home; and

WHEREAS, it is alleged that his injuries were caused by the negligence or the tortious act of the State or of its officers, employees, agents or wards; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Edmund Theodore Renaud is hereby authorized to sue the State of Hawaii in an appropriate court of the State to recover damages which are allegedly due to the negligence or tortious act of the State or of its officers, employees, agents or wards. For the purpose of this Act and the adjudication of any such claim, the immunity of the State to suit is hereby waived, and said Edmund Theodore Renaud may proceed against the State in any action, as in the case of any other defendant, subject to the same procedures and defenses except for the defense of immunity from suit and except that the statute of limitations shall be deemed to run from and after the effective date of this Act; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as an admission of liability on the part of the State.

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

(Approved May 16, 1961.) **H.B. 1067.**

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