

**ACT 62**

A Bill for an Act Relating to Rights of Police Officers Injured, Disabled, or Killed While Performing Certain Acts.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 138 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. . . . . For the purposes of chapters 6 and 97, a police officer who is injured, disabled, or killed while actually engaged in the apprehension or attempted apprehension of law violators or suspected law violators, or in the preservation of peace, or in the protection of the rights or property of person, shall be deemed to be injured, disabled, or killed while in the actual performance of duty, and such injury, disability, or death shall be deemed to be caused by accident arising out of and in the course of his employment, notwithstanding that the accident causing such injury, disability, or death occurred at a time or place, or at a time and place, not within his regular tour of duty and notwithstanding that he was not acting under the direction of his superiors at such time and place, provided that such accident shall occur within the jurisdiction wherein he is commissioned and while he was acting solely as a police officer.”

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

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