

ACT 64

A Bill for an Act Relating to Industrial Injury Leave of Public Officers and Employees.

*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 reading as follows:

**"Sec. . . . . Injured employee.** Whenever any policeman or fireman or any other officer or employee who is temporarily exposed to unusually hazardous conditions, or who is a member of a class, recognized by the action of repricing, to be a class exposed to unusually hazardous conditions, receives personal injury arising out of and in the performance of his duty and without negligence on his part, he shall be placed on accidental injury leave unless suspended or dismissed for cause, and continued on the payroll of his respective department at his full regular monthly salary during the first four months of his disability and thereafter during the period of his total disability from work at sixty per cent of his regular monthly salary, as though he did not sustain an industrial injury. He shall be entitled to all rights and remedies allowed under chapter 97, provided that any salary paid under this section shall be applied on account of any compensation allowed him under chapter 97 or any benefits awarded him under part III of chapter 6."

SECTION 2. Act 17 of the Session Laws of Hawaii 1962 and section 149-7 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, are hereby repealed.

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

(Approved May 20, 1963.) **H.B. 247.**

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