

### ACT 63

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Compensation of Police Officers.

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

SECTION 1. This Act is hereby declared to be an urgency measure deemed necessary in the public interest within the meaning of section 11 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

The following is a statement of the facts constituting such urgency:

It has been the practice to call many of our police officers to testify in court on his day-off on matters connected with his official duties. It is highly inequitable to force a person to use his day-off in this manner. However, since these calls are necessary for the proper functioning of the courts, it is urgent that this inequity be corrected by the enactment of corrective legislation.

SECTION 2. Chapter 5 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be appropriately numbered and to read as follows:

“Sec. . . . . Any police officer who is required to appear in court on his day-off to testify in a matter connected with his official duties shall receive compensation for the time spent in court on such day at the rate of time and one-half.”

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

(Approved May 2, 1964.) **S.B. 68.**

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