

ACT 141

S. B. 520.

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 6-143 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as Amended, Relating to Death Benefits for Dependents.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Subsection (a) of section 6-143 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, is hereby amended as follows:

(a) Upon the death of any member of the police force, fire department

or band, as a result of any injury received or disease contracted while in the performance of his duty, or when entitled to a pension under this part or who has been pensioned under this part there shall be paid, for funeral expenses, a sum not to exceed \$100. Should the deceased member leave a dependent widow and a child or children under the age of eighteen years, then there shall be paid out of the system \$50 per month to such widow until her death or remarriage and \$7.50 per month to the widow for each such child so long as such child shall reside with such widow or is supported by her. Upon the death of such widow, or in the event the deceased member leaves no widow but a child or children under the age of eighteen years, then there shall be paid out of the system \$50 per month to the child or children of the deceased member under the age of eighteen years with each child, if there be more than one, receiving an equal share of the \$50 per month payment plus \$7.50 per month. All payments to a child of a deceased member provided for herein shall cease when he or she arrives at the age of eighteen years.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
(Approved May 29, 1967.)