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H. B. 561.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Employment Security and Amending Chapter 93, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955.

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

SECTION 1. Section 93-107, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, is amended as follows:

- a. The paragraph following the heading is designated as subsection (a).
- b. The following subsections are added:

“(b) The courts of this State shall recognize and enforce liabilities for unemployment contributions, interest and penalties imposed by other states which extend a like comity to this State.

“(c) The officials of any state which extend a like comity to this State may bring action in the courts of this State to collect unemployment contributions, interest and penalties due the state. The certificate of the secretary of the state, or of the nearest equivalent official, that the officials are authorized to collect the contributions, penalties and interest shall be conclusive evidence of the authority.

“(d) The attorney general may commence action in any other state by and in the name of the department to collect contributions, interest and penalties legally due this State.

“(e) The attorney general may commence action in this State as agent for and on behalf of any other state which extends a like comity to this State to enforce judgments and liabilities for unemployment contributions, interest and penalties due the state.

“(f) If the agency which administers the employment security law of another state has overpaid unemployment benefits to an individual located in Hawaii and certifies to the department that the individual is liable under its law to repay the benefits and requests the department to recover the overpayment, the attorney general may commence action in the courts of this State to recover the overpayment as agent for and on behalf of the other

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state. The courts of this State shall entertain the action to collect the overpayment.”

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

(Approved April 17, 1967.)