

ACT 55

H. B. 47.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Group Life Insurance.

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:

The legislation enacted to provide group life insurance benefits to public officers and employees has created an inequity. Those who are now participating in the group life insurance programs of the employee organizations cannot participate in the state program. It is urgent that this situation be corrected and that the employee be given an option to participate in one or both of the plans.

SECTION 2. Section 5A-13.1 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as set forth in Act 110, Session Laws of Hawaii 1967, is amended by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

“(c) Subsections (a) and (b) notwithstanding, an employee who is participating in a group life insurance program of an employee organization may continue such plan and pay all of the premiums required while participating under subsection (a) for which the State shall contribute \$2.25 per month; provided that no employee shall have more than one allotment of \$2.25 per month.”

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 1969.
(Approved May 9, 1968.)