

A Bill for an Act Amending Chapter 386, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as amended, Relating to Workmen's Compensation Law.

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

SECTION 1. Sub-part C of part V, chapter 386, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“C. PUBLIC BOARD MEMBERS, RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS AND VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

Sec. 386-181 Generally. (a) Definitions. As used in this section, ‘public board’ means a governmental body, regardless of its designation, duly created under authority vested by law for the purposes of performing quasi-judicial, administrative or advisory functions, ‘reserve police officer’ means a member of an authorized reserve force of a county police department who performs services in a voluntary and unpaid capacity under the authorized direction of an officer of said department, and ‘volunteer fireman’ means a person who performs services for a county fire department in a voluntary and unpaid capacity under the authorized direction of an officer of said department.

(b) Benefits of injured board members, reserve police officers, and volunteer firemen.

If a member of a public board, a reserve police officer, or a volunteer fireman is injured while performing services for the board, county police department, or county fire department under the conditions specified in section 386-3, he or his dependents shall be entitled to all compensation in the manner provided by this chapter and for its purpose the member shall, in every case, be deemed to have earned wages for the services.

(c) Computation of average weekly wages. In computing the average weekly wages of an injured public board member, reserve police officer, or volunteer fireman:

- (1) his income from self-employment shall be considered wages;
- (2) he shall, in no event, be considered to have earned less than the minimum hourly wage prescribed in chapter 387;
- (3) wages of other employees in comparable employment shall not be considered;
- (4) section 386-51(5) shall not apply; and
- (5) all provisions of section 386-51 not inconsistent herewith shall apply.

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.*

* Edited accordingly

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SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
(Approved July 9, 1970.)