

## ACT 88

S. B. NO. 627

A Bill for an Act Relating to Hours of Work and Compensation of Fire-fighting Members of Fire Departments.

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

SECTION 1. Section 80-4(d), Hawaii Revised Statutes, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(d) The hours of work and compensation of the firefighting members of the fire departments of the political subdivisions of the State shall be governed by the following provisions:

- (1) The maximum number of hours of work shall be an average of 63 hours of actual service which shall constitute an average work week and which shall be scheduled and computed on the basis of an eight-week cycle; provided, that for firefighting members of the fire department who are required to work under unique and unusual situations, in a county with a population of 100,000 or less, the maximum number of hours may be reduced by the fire chief with the approval of the mayor;
- (2) The number of hours of each day’s work shall be fixed from time to time by the head of the department; and
- (3) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, if any fire-fighting member of the fire departments of the political subdivisions of the State is required to report for duty on any of the following days:
  - January 1;
  - The third Monday in February, known as President’s Day;
  - March 26, known as Kuhio Day;
  - The Friday preceding Easter Sunday, known as Good Friday;
  - The last Monday in May, known as Memorial Day;
  - June 11, known as Kamehameha Day;
  - July 4;
  - The third Friday in August, known as Admission Day;
  - The first Monday in September, known as Labor Day;

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The second Monday in October, known as Columbus Day;  
The fourth Monday in October, known as Veterans Day;  
December 25;

All election days, except primary election day, in the county wherein the election is held;

Any day designated by proclamation by the President of the United States as a day of thanksgiving, fasting or religious observance, or designated by proclamation by the governor of the State as a holiday; he shall receive in lieu of his straight time pay, payment in cash at the rate of two times his regular rate of pay for all hours of duty. The double time payment shall be in lieu of and not be in addition to his regular straight time pay.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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.\*

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

(Approved May 24, 1971.)

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\* Edited accordingly.