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S. B. NO. 386

A Bill for an Act Relating to Claims for Legislative Relief.

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

SECTION 1. Section 37-77, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 37-77 Claims for legislative relief. All claims for refunds, reimbursements, or other payments, authorization for which is sought from the legislature, shall, as a condition to their being considered by the legislature, be filed in quadruplicate with the director of finance at least thirty days prior to the convening of the legislature, together with quadruplicates of all data and documents in support thereof. In the absence of a showing of sufficient reason therefor, failure to comply with this paragraph shall be deemed sufficient cause for refusal of the legislature to consider the claims.

The director shall, immediately upon receipt thereof, refer any claim and data so received by him to the agency concerned, and the agency to which the reference is made shall immediately investigate the claim, secure in triplicate all available data and documents bearing thereon, and prior to the convening of the legislature refer the same back to the director with its recommendations thereon. The director shall, within five days after the opening of the session, transmit the claims in an appropriate legislative bill form, together with all accompanying data so presented, to the legislature.”

SECTION 2. Section 351-70, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 351-70 Annual report. The criminal injuries compensation commission shall transmit annually to the governor and to the director of finance, at least thirty days prior to the convening of the legislature a report of its activities under this chapter including the name of each applicant, a brief description of the facts in each case, and the amount, if any, of compensation awarded. The director of finance shall, within five days after the opening of the legislative session, transmit the report, together with a tabulation of the total amount of compensation awarded, and a legislative bill incorporating all of the claims which are recommended for legislative relief to the legislature. The funds necessary to pay the compensation awarded shall be appropriated in the same manner as payment of other claims for legislative relief sought pursuant to section 37-77. Failure to comply with section 37-77 shall be deemed sufficient cause for refusal of the legislature to consider the claims.”

SECTION 3. Section 46-73, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 46-73 Claims for legislative relief; conditions. All claims for refunds, reimbursements, or other payments by any county, authorization for which is sought from the legislature, shall, as a condition to their being considered by the legislature, be filed in duplicate with the county council or city council of the county concerned at least thirty days prior to the convening of the legislature, together with duplicates of all data and documents in support thereof. In the absence of a showing of sufficient reason therefor, failure to comply with this paragraph shall be deemed sufficient cause for refusal of the legislature to consider the claims.

The county council or city council shall immediately upon receipt thereof refer the claim and data so received by it to the head of the department, bureau,

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board or commission concerned, and the person to whom the reference is made shall immediately investigate the claim, secure in duplicate all available data and documents bearing thereon, and prior to the convening of the legislature refer the same back to the county council or city council with his recommendations thereon. The county councils or city council shall, within five days after the opening of the session, transmit the claims which have not been paid by the county concerned in an appropriate legislative bill form, together with all accompanying data so presented, to the legislature.”

SECTION 4. 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 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 24, 1973.)

*Edited accordingly.