

ACT 193

H.B. NO. 559

A Bill for an Act Relating to Firefighter's Pensions.

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

SECTION 1. Section 88-21, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending the definition of "firefighters" to read:

"Firefighters": all regularly employed members of the State or of the fire departments of the counties, whose principal duties are to prevent and fight fires."

SECTION 2. Section 88-102, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 88-102 Classification of members. The board of trustees shall classify each member in one of the following groups:

- (1) Group 1. General employees of the State, including administrative, clerical, professional, and technical workers, mechanics, laborers, and all others not otherwise classified;
- (2) Group 2. Teachers, including all teachers regularly engaged in public education whose salaries are wholly or partly paid by the State;
- (3) Group 3. General employees of the counties, including administrative, clerical, professional, and technical workers, mechanics, laborers, and all others not otherwise classified;
- (4) Group 4. Police officers in the employ of the counties and firefighters in the employ of the State or of the counties; or in any other group which may be recommended by the actuary on the basis of service and mortality experience and approved by the board, to cover any part of any group or groups previously created or any additional class of employees."

SECTION [3].† New statutory material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the underscoring.*

SECTION [4].† This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 3, 1978.)

†Numbers "3" and "4" substituted for "2" and "3" to correct manifest clerical error.

*Edited accordingly.