

ACT 160

H.B. NO. 595

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Hawaii Motor Vehicle Accident Reparations Act.

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

SECTION 1. Section 294-37, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**“Sec. 294-37 Administration.** To† order to carry out the provisions and fulfill the purpose of this chapter the commissioner shall:

- (1) Consult with representatives of the private insurance business, such other persons, public and consumer organizations, and agencies of the federal, state, or local governments as he deems necessary;
- (2) Adopt, amend, and repeal such rules pursuant to chapter 91, as he deems necessary; such rules may, in addition to carrying out and fulfilling the purposes of this chapter, establish standards for the prompt, fair, and equitable disposition of all claims arising out of motor vehicle accidents; and
- (3) Appoint such personnel as necessary for the performance of his functions under this chapter. All personnel appointed under this section shall be subject to chapters 76 and 77.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.\*

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

(Approved June 4, 1979.)

†So in original. Probably should read “In”.

\*The text has been edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5, authorizing omission of the brackets, bracketed material, and underscoring.