

A Bill for an Act Relating to Temporary Disability Insurance.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 392, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to Part III to read as follows:

“§392-52 Disposition of accrued benefits where insurer is unable to locate employee. An insurer who is unable to pay benefits to an employee because he cannot be located, shall deposit the accrued benefits into the special fund for disability benefits. Upon locating the employee, the director shall pay from the special fund to the employee an amount equal to but not more than the amount paid into the fund by the employer. If the employee cannot be located for a period of two years from the date of deposit, the employee’s unpaid benefits shall escheat to the special fund for disability benefits.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 8, 1981.)

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