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S.B. NO. 330

A Bill for an Act Relating to Police Departments.

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

SECTION 1. Section 52-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§52-7 Replacement of police officers’ uniforms. The respective councils of the several counties shall provide for and make replacement of police officers’ uniforms which have been destroyed or damaged while worn by police officers in the performance of their duty.”

SECTION 2. Section 52-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§52-9 Exceptions. No uniform shall be replaced under sections 52-7 and 52-8 where it is destroyed or damaged as the result of ordinary wear and tear, except as provided for in section 52-10, or the negligence of the police officer, or where it is wilfully destroyed or damaged by the police officer. However, destruction or damage caused by another person, or caused by an instrument, device, machine, person, object, etc. under the control or will of another shall not be considered as destruction or damage by ordinary wear and tear.”

SECTION 3. Section 52-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

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“§52-10 Replacement of reserve police officers’ uniforms. Wherever in sections 52-7 to 52-9 the terms “police officer” or “police officers” are used, the same may include reserve police officers.

The respective councils of the several counties may provide for and make replacement of reserve police officers’ uniforms which have been rendered unserviceable through normal wear and tear while worn in the performance of their duty. Replacement of reserve police officers’ uniforms may be pursuant to guidelines as prescribed by the chiefs of police of the respective counties.”

SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.*

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

(Approved May 26, 1981.)

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