ACT 149

S.B. NO. 1673

A Bill for an Act Relating to Employees' Retirement System.

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

SECTION 1. Section 88-47, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"§88-47 Membership. There shall be three classes of members in the system to be known as class A members, class B members, and class C members, defined as follows:

- (1) Class A members shall consist of members covered by section 88-74(3), those members whose salaries are set forth in sections 26-52, and 26-53, and those members in service prior to July 1, 1984, including those who are on approved leave of absence, who are covered by Title II of the Social Security Act on account of service creditable under this part. These members shall consist of:
 - (A) All employees who enter the membership of the system after June 30, 1957, except employees in positions to which coverage under Title II of the Social Security Act is not extended; and

(B) All employees who were members of the system on July 1, 1957, who elected to be covered by the Social Security Act.

- (2) Class B members shall consist of all members in the system who are not class A or class C members.
- (3) Except for members covered by section 88-74(3), and those members whose salaries are set forth in sections 26-52, and 26-53, class C members shall consist of all employees in positions covered by Title II of the Social Security Act who:

(A) First enter service after June 30, 1984;

(B) Reenter service after June 30, 1984 without vested benefit status as provided in section 88-96(b); or
(C) Make the election to become a class C member as provided

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4) None of the provisions of this part shall apply to class C members except as specifically provided in part VII [of this chapter]."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

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

(Approved June 5, 1987.)