

ACT 322

H.B. NO. 2732

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund.

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

SECTION 1. Section 351-62.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

“(b) Where the criminal injuries compensation commission has made an award pursuant to this chapter, the commission shall make such payments to or on behalf of the victim, or to or for the benefit of one or more of the dependents of a deceased victim, or to or for the benefit of other persons who have suffered pecuniary loss or incurred expenses on account of hospital, medical, funeral, or burial expenses as a result of the victim’s injury or death. Victims or dependents entitled to receive awards shall be notified of the option to have payments made on their behalf to other designated persons. Payments made pursuant to this section shall not exceed the total amount of the award.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

(Approved June 13, 1988.)