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S.B. NO. 1426

A Bill for an Act Relating to Workers' Compensation.

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

SECTION 1. Section 386-154, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

"(b) For the calendar year 1974 and for each calendar year thereafter an employing unit shall, except as otherwise provided in section 386-152, pay into the special compensation fund a charge in an amount which is equal to the product derived by multiplying the employing unit's most recent compensation ratio by the most recent anticipated total assessment.

For each calendar year the director [of commerce and consumer affairs] shall determine the amount of the charge to be paid by each employing unit, and shall give notice of such charge to each employing unit by August 15 of the year for which the charge is assessed. The amount of the charge shall be paid to the director on or before September 30 following notification.

The director of finance may withhold the additional charge due from a political subdivision from any moneys due the subdivision from the State if the subdivision has not paid its charge as required by this section and shall deposit the withheld amount in the special compensation fund."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

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SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. (Approved May 20, 1993.)