

ACT 255

H.B. NO. 1661

A Bill for an Act Relating to Workers' Compensation.

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

SECTION 1. Section 386-91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

“(a) Any party in interest or the director may file in the circuit court in the jurisdiction [of] in which the injury occurred, a certified copy of:

- (1) [a] A decision of the director [of labor and industrial relations awarding compensation,] assessing penalties, or awarding compensation or other relief, including attorneys fees, from which no appeal has been taken within the time allowed therefor; [or]
- (2) [a] A decision of the director [awarding compensation,] assessing penalties, or awarding compensation or other relief, including attorneys fees, from which decision an appeal has been taken but as to which [decision] no order has been made by the director or the appellate board or the court that the appeal therefrom shall operate as a supersedeas or stay; [or]
- (3) [a] A decision of the appellate board [awarding compensation,] assessing penalties, or awarding compensation or other relief, includ-

ing attorneys fees, from which no appeal has been taken within the time allowed therefor; or

- (4) [a] A decision of the appellate board [awarding compensation,] assessing penalties, or awarding compensation or other relief, including attorneys fees, from which an appeal has been taken but as to which [decision] no order has been made by the appellate board or the court that the appeal therefrom shall operate as a supersedeas or stay.

The court shall render a judgment in accordance with [such] the decision and notify the parties thereof. The judgment shall have the same effect, and all proceedings in relation thereto shall thereafter be the same, as though the judgment had been rendered in an action duly heard and determined by the court, except that there shall be no appeal therefrom.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 18, 1993.)