

A Bill for an Act Relating to Suggestion Awards.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 82, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“~~§82-~~ **Decisions on awards for suggestions.** All decisions rendered by the State or each of the political subdivisions of the State under this chapter, approving or disapproving employee suggestions for employee innovation awards, shall be final and shall be deemed a performance of a discretionary function as that term is used in section 662-15. If a dispute arises over the proper amount of the employee innovation award for an officer or employee whose suggestion is approved, the comptroller or designee for the state government, the administrative director of courts for the judiciary and the director of finance or designee for the political subdivisions of the State shall be the final arbiter of the proper award amount.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.¹

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

(Approved June 16, 1997.)

Note

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.