S.B. NO. 262

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Public Employees Health Fund.

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

SECTION 1. Section 87-4.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

"(a) This section shall apply to state and county contributions to the fund for employees who were hired after June 30, 1996, and who retire with fewer than twenty-five years of credited service, excluding sick leave; provided that this section shall not apply if an employee is hired prior to July 1, 1996, and transfers employment after June 30, 1996[.] nor to any employee who has at least ten years of credited service and who has suffered a break in service. For purposes of this section "transfer" means to leave state or county employment and return to state or county employment within [seven] ninety calendar days."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

SECTION 3. This Act, upon its approval, shall take effect retroactive to June 30, 1996.

(Approved June 21, 1997.)