

ACT 240

S.B. NO. 1310

A Bill for an Act Relating to Criminal Injuries Compensation.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to change the name of the criminal injuries compensation commission to the crime victim compensation commission and to make a corresponding name change to the criminal injuries compensation fund. This change is being effectuated so the commission's name clearly reflects its purpose of assisting crime victims.

SECTION 2. Chapter 351, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending the chapter title to read as follows:

“[CRIMINAL INJURIES] CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION”

SECTION 3. Section 351-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending the definition of “commission” to read as follows:

““Commission” means the [criminal injuries] crime victim compensation commission established by this chapter.”

SECTION 4. Section 351-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§351-11 [Criminal injuries] Crime victim compensation commission.

There shall be a [criminal injuries] crime victim compensation commission composed of three members appointed and removable in the manner prescribed by section 26-34. No officer or employee of the State or any county shall be eligible for appointment to the commission. The commission is placed within the department of public safety for administrative purposes.”

SECTION 5. Sections 351-15, 351-16, 351-17, 351-31, 351-33, 351-35, 351-51, 351-52, 351-61, 351-62.5, 351-63, 351-65, 351-67, 351-68, 351-69, 351-70, and 351-82, Hawaii Revised Statutes, are amended by substituting the word “commission” wherever the words “criminal injuries compensation commission” appear, as the context requires.

SECTION 6. Sections 26-14.6, 92-6, 354D-12, and 706-605, Hawaii Revised Statutes, are amended by substituting the words “crime victim compensation commission” wherever the words “criminal injuries compensation commission” appear, as the context requires.

SECTION 7. Sections 351-62.5, 351-64.5, 351-70, 351-84, and 354D-12, Hawaii Revised Statutes, are amended by substituting the words “crime victim compensation fund” wherever the words “criminal injuries compensation fund” appear, as the context requires.

SECTION 8. Section 706-602, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by substituting the words “crime victim compensation act” for “criminal injuries compensation act.”

SECTION 9. Any appropriation made for deposit in the criminal injuries compensation fund shall be deposited into the crime victim compensation fund.

SECTION 10. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 11. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1998.

(Approved July 20, 1998.)