

ACT 176

H.B. NO. 1318

A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Employees.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 78, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

**“§78- Leave of absence to serve as bone marrow donor or organ donor.** Any officer or employee in the service of the State or any of the several counties shall be entitled to:

- (1) Seven days of paid leave each calendar year to serve as a bone marrow donor; and
- (2) Thirty days of paid leave each calendar year to serve as an organ donor.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.<sup>1</sup>

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

(Approved June 30, 2005.)

**Note**

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.