

ACT 25

H.B. NO. 2579

A Bill for an Act Relating to Labor.

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

SECTION 1. Section 386-78, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

“(a) No compromise in regard to a claim for compensation pending before the director shall be valid unless it is approved by decision of the director as conforming to this chapter and made a part of the decision[-]; provided that this requirement shall not apply to compromises reached as a result of claims or actions brought under section 386-8.”

SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were begun before its effective date.

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SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014; provided that on June 30, 2016, this Act shall be repealed and section 386-78(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be reenacted in the form in which it read on the day prior to the effective date of this Act.

(Approved April 17, 2014.)