
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 386-93, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) If the director of labor and industrial relations,
4 appellate board, or any court finds that proceedings under this
5 chapter have been brought, prosecuted, or defended without
6 reasonable ground, the whole costs of the proceedings including
7 reasonable attorney's fees may be assessed against the party who
8 has ~~[se]~~ brought, prosecuted, or defended the proceedings."

9 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.



Report Title:

Workers' Compensation; Attorney's Fees; Costs

Description:

Clarifies that attorney's fees may be included in costs that may be assessed against a party who brings, prosecutes, or defends a workers' compensation claim without reasonable ground.

Effective July 1, 2012. (HB2099 CD1)

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