
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DISABILITY COMPENSATION DIVISION.

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

1 SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2016-2017 for the
4 department of labor and industrial relations to hire the
5 following six full-time equivalent (6.0 FTE) hearings officer
6 positions and support staff within the department of labor and
7 industrial relations' disability compensation division:

8 (1) One professional employers organization specialist;
9 (2) One vocational rehabilitation specialist;
10 (3) Two disability compensation enforcement specialists,
11 provided that one enforcement specialist each shall be
12 assigned to Kauai and Kona on the island of Hawaii;
13 (4) One auditor; and
14 (5) One hearings officer to be assigned to Kona on the
15 island of Hawaii,
16 and to provide the officers and staff with legal and medical
17 training.



1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
2 labor and industrial relations for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.



Report Title:

Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; Workers'
Compensation; Hearing Officers; Staff; Training; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds for the hiring of six identified hearings officer positions and support staff within the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations' Disability Compensation Division and to provide the officers and staff with legal and medical training. (HB2161 HD1)

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