
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to mitigate the
2 erosion of public confidence in government servants. Given
3 recent convictions of government officers and employees, the
4 integrity of government institutions has come into question.

5 Investigations into public corruption are particularly
6 troublesome because of the appearance of impropriety when an
7 elected or appointed officer or employee who is suspected of
8 criminal conduct continues to serve in their official capacity.
9 Even more troublesome is the fact that a suspected government
10 officer or employee is able to collect their full salary and
11 benefits while the target of a criminal investigation and is
12 allowed to keep these benefits even upon conviction of the
13 criminal offense of which they were suspected.

14 SECTION 2. Chapter 78, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
15 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
16 read as follows:



H.B. NO. 2678

Report Title:

Government Employees; Compensation and Benefits; Felony Convictions; Forfeiture

Description:

Requires forfeiture of state or county officer's or employee's compensation and fringe benefits upon felony conviction.

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