THE SENATE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, 2007 STATE OF HAWAII S.B. NO. 48

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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

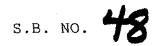
RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 78-29, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows: 2 "(b) The programs may provide for cash awards to recognize 3 suggestions, inventions, superior accomplishments, length of 4 service, and other personal or group efforts. A cash award 5 shall be in addition to the employee's regular compensation. 6 The acceptance of a cash award shall constitute an agreement 7 that use by the government of any idea, method, or device for 8 9 which the award is made shall not form the basis of a further 10 claim upon the government by the [employees] employee or the 11 [employees] employee's heirs and assigns." 12 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New statutory material is underscored. 13 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. 14 15

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## Report Title:

Government Operations

## Description:

Makes technical amendment to public service law relating to cash awards.

