
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT
SUBMIT A TIMETABLE TO IMPLEMENT THE CONVERSION OF EXEMPT
EMPLOYEES TO CIVIL SERVICE AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 144 OF
ACT 253, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2000.

1 WHEREAS, pursuant to section 144 of Act 253, Session Laws
2 of Hawaii 2000, the Department of Human Resources Development is
3 required to annually submit to the Legislature a report on all
4 permanent positions exempted from the civil service; and
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6 WHEREAS, section 144 of Act 253, Session Laws of Hawaii
7 2000, also required the Department of Human Resources
8 Development to report on when these exempt positions were
9 established, the purpose of the positions, the reason for the
10 exemption from civil service, and findings and recommendations
11 on whether the positions should remain exempt or be converted to
12 civil service positions; and
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14 WHEREAS, with respect to positions recommended for
15 inclusion into the civil service, the Department of Human
16 Resources Development was also required to submit proposed
17 legislation to convert exempt positions to civil service
18 positions, and address the impact of the conversion on the
19 incumbents in these positions, if any; and
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21 WHEREAS, since Act 253, Session Laws of Hawaii 2000, was
22 enacted, the Department of Human Resources Development has
23 converted few, if any, exempt positions to civil service; and
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25 WHEREAS, in testimony provided by the Department of Human
26 Resources Development on legislation introduced during the 2006
27 Regular Session that would have converted certain exempt
28 positions to civil service, the Director of Human Resources
29 Development stated that more time is needed to implement the
30 conversion of exempt positions to civil service as envisioned
31 under Act 253, Session Laws of Hawaii 2000; and



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WHEREAS, the Legislature believes that because six years have transpired since the enactment of Act 253, Session Laws of Hawaii 2000, the Department of Human Resources Development should have developed an implementation plan for the conversion of positions from exempt status to civil service; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Human Resources Development is requested to submit a timetable to the Legislature on implementing the conversion of exempt employees to civil service positions as provided under section 144 of Act 253, Session Laws of Hawaii 2000; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Human Resources Development is requested to submit the timetable and any proposed legislation to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the 2007 Regular Session; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Human Resources Development.

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