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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BOARDS OF WATER SUPPLY.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 78-3.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 repealed.

3           ~~["§78-3.6 Experimental modernization projects; county~~  
4 ~~boards of water supply.] It is the intent of this section to~~  
5 ~~encourage and facilitate improvements in the human resource~~  
6 ~~programs of qualifying boards of water supply. With or without~~  
7 ~~the approval from the chief executive, the director of any~~  
8 ~~qualifying board of water supply may conduct experimental~~  
9 ~~modernization projects to determine whether specific changes in~~  
10 ~~its human resource program would result in a more desirable~~  
11 ~~program for the jurisdiction.~~

12           ~~Prior to the implementation of any experimental~~  
13 ~~modernization project, the director of any qualifying board of~~  
14 ~~water supply shall:~~

- 15           ~~(1) Develop a plan identifying:~~
- 16           ~~(A) The purpose of the project;~~
  - 17           ~~(B) The methodology to be used;~~
  - 18           ~~(C) The duration of the project;~~



1           ~~(D) The criteria for evaluation of the project; and~~

2           ~~(E) The cost of the project, if any; and~~

3       ~~(2) Consult and negotiate with the exclusive~~  
4           ~~representative if a modification or waiver of any~~  
5           ~~provision in a collective bargaining agreement,~~  
6           ~~including any new provision, is necessary to conduct~~  
7           ~~the project.~~

8           ~~The representative of the qualifying board of water supply~~  
9           ~~and the exclusive representative shall mutually agree in writing~~  
10          ~~to any modification, waiver, or new provision before the project~~  
11          ~~is implemented.~~

12          ~~While the board of water supply project is in progress, it~~  
13          ~~shall not be limited by state or local personnel laws and rules,~~  
14          ~~but shall be in compliance with all equal employment opportunity~~  
15          ~~laws, laws prohibiting discrimination, and chapter 89.~~

16          ~~For purposes of this section, "qualifying board of water~~  
17          ~~supply" means any county board of water supply serving a~~  
18          ~~population of 500,000 or more persons." ]~~

19           SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
20           and stricken.



1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Boards of Water Supply; Experimental Modernization Projects

**Description:**

Repeals the provision encouraging experimental modernization projects by county boards of water supply.

