

JAN 19 2007

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2 repealed.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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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.

2 By Request

INTRODUCED BY: *[Handwritten Signature]*



Report Title:

Boards of Water Supply; Experimental Modernization Projects

Description:

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

