

JAN 28 2009

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 205A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 repealed.

3 SECTION 2. Chapter 225M, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 repealed.

5 SECTION 3. All rights, powers, functions, and duties of
6 the office of planning are transferred to the department of
7 business, economic development, and tourism.

8 All officers and employees whose functions are transferred
9 by this Act shall be transferred with their functions and shall
10 continue to perform their regular duties upon their transfer,
11 subject to the state personnel laws and this Act.

12 No officer or employee of the State having tenure shall
13 suffer any loss of salary, seniority, prior service credit,
14 vacation, sick leave, or other employee benefit or privilege as
15 a consequence of this Act, and such officer or employee may be
16 transferred or appointed to a civil service position without the
17 necessity of examination; provided that the officer or employee



1 possesses the minimum qualifications for the position to which
2 transferred or appointed; and provided that subsequent changes
3 in status may be made pursuant to applicable civil service and
4 compensation laws.

5 An officer or employee of the State who does not have
6 tenure and who may be transferred or appointed to a civil
7 service position as a consequence of this Act shall become a
8 civil service employee without the loss of salary, seniority,
9 prior service credit, vacation, sick leave, or other employee
10 benefits or privileges and without the necessity of examination;
11 provided that such officer or employee possesses the minimum
12 qualifications for the position to which transferred or
13 appointed.

14 If an office or position held by an officer or employee
15 having tenure is abolished, the officer or employee shall not
16 thereby be separated from public employment, but shall remain in
17 the employment of the State with the same pay and classification
18 and shall be transferred to some other office or position for
19 which the officer or employee is eligible under the personnel
20 laws of the State as determined by the head of the department or
21 the governor.

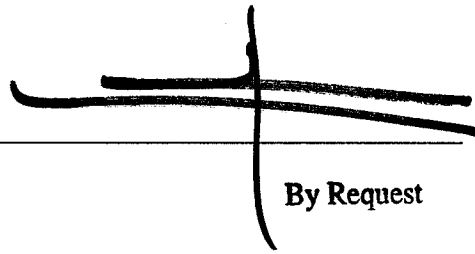


1 SECTION 4. All appropriations, records, equipment,
2 machines, files, supplies, contracts, books, papers, documents,
3 maps, and other personal property heretofore made, used,
4 acquired, or held by the office of planning relating to the
5 functions transferred to the department of business, economic
6 development, and tourism shall be transferred with the functions
7 to which they relate.

8 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009.

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INTRODUCED BY: _____



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By Request



Report Title:

Coastal Zone Management; State Planning; Repeal

Description:

Repeals the chapters relating to coastal zone management and state planning, and transfers the authority and functions of the office of planning to DBEDT.

