
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 205-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:
3 "**§205-1 Establishment of the commission.** (a) There shall
4 be a state land use commission, hereinafter called the
5 commission. The commission shall consist of nine members who
6 shall hold no other public office and shall be appointed in the
7 manner and serve for the term set forth in section 26-34. One
8 member shall be appointed from each of the counties and the
9 remainder shall be appointed at large; provided that one member
10 shall have substantial experience or expertise in traditional
11 Hawaiian land usage and knowledge of cultural land practices~~(-)~~;
12 provided further that one member shall be a person who owns or
13 is primarily employed by a farming operation, as defined in
14 section 165-2. The commission shall elect its chairperson from
15 one of its members. The members shall receive no compensation
16 for their services on the commission, but shall be reimbursed
17 for actual expenses, including travel expenses, incurred in the

1 performance of their duties. Six affirmative votes shall be
2 necessary for any boundary amendment.

3 (b) The commission shall be a part of the department of
4 business, economic development, and tourism for administration
5 purposes, as provided for in section 26-35.

6 (c) The commission may engage employees necessary to
7 perform its duties, including administrative personnel and an
8 executive officer. The executive officer shall be appointed by
9 the commission and the executive officer's position shall be
10 exempt from civil service. Departments of the state government
11 shall make available to the commission such data, facilities,
12 and personnel as are necessary for it to perform its duties.
13 The commission may receive and utilize gifts and any funds from
14 the federal or other governmental agencies. It shall adopt
15 rules guiding its conduct, maintain a record of its activities
16 and accomplishments, and make recommendations to the governor
17 and to the legislature through the governor."

18 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Land Use Commission; Farmer

Description:

Requires that one member of the land use commission be a farmer.
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