
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HOURS OF WORK.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that traffic gridlock has
2 become an undesirable way of life in Hawaii. The legislature
3 also finds that traffic flows better on the major thoroughfares
4 on state or federal holidays, when public schools or the
5 University of Hawaii is not in session, because there are less
6 motor vehicles on the road during peak traffic hours.

7 The purpose of this Act is to stagger state working hours
8 so that fewer motor vehicles are on the road during peak commute
9 hours, making daily commutes shorter.

10 SECTION 2. Section 78-1.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 "~~§78-1.6~~ **Office hours.** Offices of the State and
13 counties shall be open for the transaction of public business
14 ~~[as determined by the chief executive.]~~ between the hours of
15 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Offices need not be open for the
16 transaction of public business on the state holidays designated
17 under section 8-1 and as observed under section 8-2."



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1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2010.

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Report Title:

Hours of Work

Description:

Changes the hours of work for public officers and employees to 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

