
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 180-12, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:
3 "§180-12 Appointment, election, qualifications, and tenure
4 of directors. The terms of office of the two district directors
5 appointed pursuant to section 180-7 shall be three years, except
6 that those first appointed shall be for one and two years,
7 respectively. The terms of the three elected directors shall be
8 three years. Unexpired terms shall be filled by a majority vote
9 of the district's remaining directors. Successors to full terms
10 shall be appointed or elected, as originally selected. The
11 directors shall either live or work in the districts they
12 represent [-] or shall have previously served at least one full
13 term as a director in the district. The districts shall conduct
14 their own elections and submit the results to the department for
15 certification. Land occupiers representing individual farms,
16 ranches, or plantations are eligible to have one vote for each
17 one hundred acres or less lying within a district. Each acreage



1 can be accounted for only once, with priority voting in order of
2 land occupier, and land owner, respectively; provided that to be
3 eligible to vote, a land occupier shall first provide the
4 district with its name, address, and information clearly
5 identifying the acreage. The directors shall designate a
6 chairperson and may, from time to time, change the designation.
7 A majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum and the
8 concurrence of a majority upon any official matter shall be
9 necessary. Directors shall receive no compensation for their
10 services, but shall be entitled to necessary expenses. They may
11 employ and fix the compensation of such officers and employees
12 as they may require, and shall provide for surety bonds for
13 employees or officers who are entrusted with funds. Directors
14 shall keep a record of proceedings, resolutions, rules, and
15 orders issued or adopted, and accounts of receipts and
16 disbursements, and shall furnish to the department copies of
17 such documents, instruments, or information concerning their
18 activities as the department may request."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

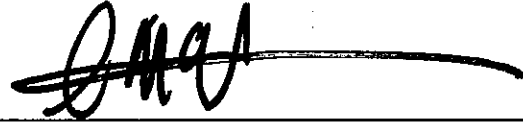
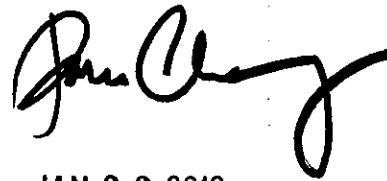
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1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2010.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

Soil and Water Conservation Districts; Directors

Description:

Allows an individual who has previously served as a director of a soil and water conservation district to continue to serve as a director even if the individual no longer lives or works in the district.

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