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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. Act 253, Session Laws of Hawaii 2000, and Act  
2 300, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006, aimed to reduce the number of  
3 civil service exempt employees in public service within the  
4 State. The legislature finds that there have been few  
5 conversions of civil service exempt positions to civil service  
6 positions since the enactment of those Acts and that conversions  
7 are overdue.

8 The purpose of this Act is to amend sections of the Hawaii  
9 Revised Statutes to conform with Act 253, Session Laws of Hawaii  
10 2000, which placed restrictions on the creation of civil service  
11 exempt positions and required an annual review of exempt  
12 positions to determine whether exempt positions should remain  
13 exempt or be converted to civil service positions.

14 SECTION 2. Section 6E-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 "§6E-3 Historic preservation program. There is  
17 established within the department a division to administer a



1 comprehensive historic preservation program, which shall include  
2 but not be limited to the following:

- 3 (1) Development of an on-going program of historical,  
4 architectural, and archaeological research and  
5 development, including surveys, excavations,  
6 scientific recording, interpretation, and publications  
7 on the State's historical and cultural resources;
- 8 (2) Acquisition of historic or cultural properties, real  
9 or personal, in fee or in any lesser interest, by  
10 gift, purchase, condemnation, devise, bequest, land  
11 exchange, or other means; preservation, restoration,  
12 administration, or transference of the property; and  
13 the charging of reasonable admissions to that  
14 property;
- 15 (3) Development of a statewide survey and inventory to  
16 identify and document historic properties, aviation  
17 artifacts, and burial sites, including all those owned  
18 by the State and the counties;
- 19 (4) Preparation of information for the Hawaii register of  
20 historic places and listing on the national register  
21 of historic places;



- 1 (5) Preparation, review, and revisions of a state historic  
2 preservation plan, including budget requirements and  
3 land use recommendations;
- 4 (6) Application for and receipt of gifts, grants,  
5 technical assistance, and other funding from public  
6 and private sources for the purposes of this chapter;
- 7 (7) Provision of technical and financial assistance to the  
8 counties and public and private agencies involved in  
9 historic preservation activities;
- 10 (8) Coordination of activities of the counties in  
11 accordance with the state plan for historic  
12 preservation;
- 13 (9) Stimulation of public interest in historic  
14 preservation, including the development and  
15 implementation of interpretive programs for historic  
16 properties listed on or eligible for the Hawaii  
17 register of historic places;
- 18 (10) Coordination of the evaluation and management of  
19 burial sites as provided in section 6E-43;
- 20 (11) Acquisition of burial sites in fee or in any lesser  
21 interest, by gift, purchase, condemnation, devise,



- 1 bequest, land exchange, or other means, to be held in  
2 trust;
- 3 (12) Submittal of an annual report to the governor and  
4 legislature detailing the accomplishments of the year,  
5 recommendations for changes in the state plan or  
6 future programs relating to historic preservation, and  
7 an accounting of all income, expenditures, and the  
8 fund balance of the Hawaii historic preservation  
9 special fund;
- 10 (13) Regulation of archaeological activities throughout the  
11 State;
- 12 (14) Employment of sufficient professional and technical  
13 staff for the purposes of this chapter which [~~may~~]  
14 shall be in accordance with chapter 76;
- 15 (15) The charging of fees to at least partially defray the  
16 costs of administering sections 6E-3(13), 6E-8, and  
17 6E-42 of this chapter;
- 18 (16) Adoption of rules in accordance with chapter 91,  
19 necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter;  
20 and
- 21 (17) Development and adoption, in consultation with the  
22 office of Hawaiian affairs native historic



1           preservation council, of rules governing permits for  
2           access by native Hawaiians and Hawaiians to cultural,  
3           historic, and pre-contact sites and monuments."

4           SECTION 3. Section 26-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
5 amended by amending subsection (o) to read as follows:

6           "(o) Every person licensed under any chapter within the  
7 jurisdiction of the department of commerce and consumer affairs  
8 and every person licensed subject to chapter 485A or registered  
9 under chapter 467B shall pay upon issuance of a license, permit,  
10 certificate, or registration a fee and a subsequent annual fee  
11 to be determined by the director and adjusted from time to time  
12 to ensure that the proceeds, together with all other fines,  
13 income, and penalties collected under this section, do not  
14 surpass the annual operating costs of conducting compliance  
15 resolution activities required under this section. The fees may  
16 be collected biennially or pursuant to rules adopted under  
17 chapter 91, and shall be deposited into the special fund  
18 established under this subsection. Every filing pursuant to  
19 chapter 514E or section 485A-202(a)(26) shall be assessed, upon  
20 initial filing and at each renewal period in which a renewal is  
21 required, a fee that shall be prescribed by rules adopted under  
22 chapter 91, and that shall be deposited into the special fund



1 established under this subsection. Any unpaid fee shall be paid  
2 by the licensed person, upon application for renewal,  
3 restoration, reactivation, or reinstatement of a license, and by  
4 the person responsible for the renewal, restoration,  
5 reactivation, or reinstatement of a license, upon the  
6 application for renewal, restoration, reactivation, or  
7 reinstatement of the license. If the fees are not paid, the  
8 director may deny renewal, restoration, reactivation, or  
9 reinstatement of the license. The director may establish,  
10 increase, decrease, or repeal the fees when necessary pursuant  
11 to rules adopted under chapter 91. The director may also  
12 increase or decrease the fees pursuant to section 92-28.

13 There is created in the state treasury a special fund to be  
14 known as the compliance resolution fund to be expended by the  
15 director's designated representatives as provided by this  
16 subsection. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, all  
17 revenues, fees, and fines collected by the department shall be  
18 deposited into the compliance resolution fund. Unencumbered  
19 balances existing on June 30, 1999, in the cable television fund  
20 under chapter 440G, the division of consumer advocacy fund under  
21 chapter 269, the financial institution examiners' revolving  
22 fund, section 412:2-109, the special handling fund, section



1 414-13, and unencumbered balances existing on June 30, 2002, in  
2 the insurance regulation fund, section 431:2-215, shall be  
3 deposited into the compliance resolution fund. This provision  
4 shall not apply to the drivers education fund underwriters fee,  
5 sections 431:10C-115 and 431:10G-107, insurance premium taxes  
6 and revenues, revenues of the workers' compensation special  
7 compensation fund, section 386-151, the captive insurance  
8 administrative fund, section 431:19-101.8, the insurance  
9 commissioner's education and training fund, section 431:2-214,  
10 the medical malpractice patients' compensation fund as  
11 administered under section 5 of Act 232, Session Laws of Hawaii  
12 1984, [~~and fees collected for deposit in the office of consumer~~  
13 ~~protection restitution fund, section 487-14, the real estate~~  
14 ~~appraisers fund, section 466K-1,~~] the real estate recovery fund,  
15 section 467-16, the real estate education fund, section 467-19,  
16 the contractors recovery fund, section 444-26, the contractors  
17 education fund, section 444-29, and the condominium education  
18 trust fund, section 514B-71. Any law to the contrary  
19 notwithstanding, the director may use the moneys in the fund to  
20 employ, without regard to chapter 76, hearings officers and  
21 attorneys. All other employees [~~may~~] shall be employed in  
22 accordance with chapter 76. Any law to the contrary



1 notwithstanding, the moneys in the fund shall be used to fund  
2 the operations of the department. The moneys in the fund may be  
3 used to train personnel as the director deems necessary and for  
4 any other activity related to compliance resolution.

5 As used in this subsection, unless otherwise required by  
6 the context, "compliance resolution" means a determination of  
7 whether:

- 8 (1) Any licensee or applicant under any chapter subject to  
9 the jurisdiction of the department of commerce and  
10 consumer affairs has complied with that chapter;
- 11 (2) Any person subject to chapter 485A has complied with  
12 that chapter;
- 13 (3) Any person submitting any filing required by chapter  
14 514E or section 485A-202(a)(26) has complied with  
15 chapter 514E or section 485A-202(a)(26);
- 16 (4) Any person has complied with the prohibitions against  
17 unfair and deceptive acts or practices in trade or  
18 commerce; or
- 19 (5) Any person subject to chapter 467B has complied with  
20 that chapter;

21 and includes work involved in or supporting the above functions,  
22 licensing, or registration of individuals or companies regulated





1 by the department, consumer protection, and other activities of  
2 the department.

3 The director shall prepare and submit an annual report to  
4 the governor and the legislature on the use of the compliance  
5 resolution fund. The report shall describe expenditures made  
6 from the fund including non-payroll operating expenses."

7 SECTION 4. Section 28-10.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
8 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

9 "(b) The attorney general may employ, without regard to  
10 chapter 76, and at pleasure dismiss, an administrator to oversee  
11 and carry out the resource coordination functions of the  
12 department set forth in subsection (a). In addition, the  
13 attorney general may employ [~~in accordance with chapter 76,~~]  
14 other support staff necessary for the performance of the  
15 resource coordination functions [~~-~~]; provided that the support  
16 staff shall be employed in accordance with chapter 76."

17 SECTION 5. Section 28-10.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
18 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

19 "(b) The attorney general may employ, without regard to  
20 chapter 76, and at the attorney general's pleasure dismiss, an  
21 administrator to oversee and carry out the programs, projects,  
22 and activities on the subject of crime, as set forth in



1 subsection (a). The attorney general may also employ other  
2 support staff [~~in accordance with chapter 76,~~] necessary for  
3 the performance or coordination of the programs, projects, and  
4 activities on the subject of crime [~~-~~]; provided that the support  
5 staff shall be employed in accordance with chapter 76."

6 SECTION 6. Section 76-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
7 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

8 "(b) The civil service to which this chapter applies shall  
9 comprise all positions in the State now existing or hereafter  
10 established and embrace all personal services performed for the  
11 State, except the following:

12 (1) Commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Hawaii  
13 national guard as such, and positions in the Hawaii  
14 national guard that are required by state or federal  
15 laws or regulations or orders of the national guard to  
16 be filled from those commissioned or enlisted  
17 personnel;

18 (2) Positions filled by persons employed by contract where  
19 the director of human resources development has  
20 certified that the service is special or unique or is  
21 essential to the public interest and that, because of  
22 circumstances surrounding its fulfillment, personnel



- 1 to perform the service cannot be obtained through  
2 normal civil service recruitment procedures. Any such  
3 contract may be for any period not exceeding one year;
- 4 (3) Positions that must be filled without delay to comply  
5 with a court order or decree if the director  
6 determines that recruitment through normal recruitment  
7 civil service procedures would result in delay or  
8 noncompliance, such as the Felix-Cayetano consent  
9 decree;
- 10 (4) Positions filled by the legislature or by either house  
11 or any committee thereof;
- 12 (5) Employees in the office of the governor and office of  
13 the lieutenant governor, and household employees at  
14 Washington Place;
- 15 (6) Positions filled by popular vote;
- 16 (7) Department heads, officers, and members of any board,  
17 commission, or other state agency whose appointments  
18 are made by the governor or are required by law to be  
19 confirmed by the senate;
- 20 (8) Judges, referees, receivers, masters, jurors, notaries  
21 public, land court examiners, court commissioners, and



1 attorneys appointed by a state court for a special  
2 temporary service;

3 (9) One bailiff for the chief justice of the supreme court  
4 who shall have the powers and duties of a court  
5 officer and bailiff under section 606-14; one  
6 secretary or clerk for each justice of the supreme  
7 court, each judge of the intermediate appellate court,  
8 and each judge of the circuit court; one secretary for  
9 the judicial council; one deputy administrative  
10 director of the courts; three law clerks for the chief  
11 justice of the supreme court, two law clerks for each  
12 associate justice of the supreme court and each judge  
13 of the intermediate appellate court, one law clerk for  
14 each judge of the circuit court, two additional law  
15 clerks for the civil administrative judge of the  
16 circuit court of the first circuit, two additional law  
17 clerks for the criminal administrative judge of the  
18 circuit court of the first circuit, one additional law  
19 clerk for the senior judge of the family court of the  
20 first circuit, two additional law clerks for the civil  
21 motions judge of the circuit court of the first  
22 circuit, two additional law clerks for the criminal



1 motions judge of the circuit court of the first  
2 circuit, and two law clerks for the administrative  
3 judge of the district court of the first circuit; and  
4 one private secretary for the administrative director  
5 of the courts, the deputy administrative director of  
6 the courts, each department head, each deputy or first  
7 assistant, and each additional deputy, or assistant  
8 deputy, or assistant defined in paragraph (16);

9 (10) First deputy and deputy attorneys general, the  
10 administrative services manager of the department of  
11 the attorney general, one secretary for the  
12 administrative services manager, an administrator and  
13 any support staff for the criminal and juvenile  
14 justice resources coordination functions, and law  
15 clerks;

16 (11) (A) Teachers, principals, vice-principals, complex  
17 area superintendents, deputy and assistant  
18 superintendents, other certificated personnel,  
19 not more than twenty noncertificated  
20 administrative, professional, and technical  
21 personnel not engaged in instructional work;



1 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, teaching assistants,  
2 educational assistants, bilingual/bicultural  
3 school-home assistants, school psychologists,  
4 psychological examiners, speech pathologists,  
5 athletic health care trainers, alternative school  
6 work study assistants, alternative school  
7 educational/supportive services specialists,  
8 alternative school project coordinators, and  
9 communications aides in the department of  
10 education;

11 (C) The special assistant to the state librarian and  
12 one secretary for the special assistant to the  
13 state librarian; and

14 (D) Members of the faculty of the University of  
15 Hawaii, including research workers, extension  
16 agents, personnel engaged in instructional work,  
17 and administrative, professional, and technical  
18 personnel of the university;

19 (12) Employees engaged in special, research, or  
20 demonstration projects approved by the governor;

21 (13) Positions filled by inmates, kokuas, patients of state  
22 institutions, persons with severe physical or mental



1 handicaps participating in the work experience  
2 training programs, and students and positions filled  
3 through federally funded programs that provide  
4 temporary public service employment such as the  
5 federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of  
6 1973;

7 (14) A custodian or guide at Iolani Palace, the Royal  
8 Mausoleum, and Hulihee Palace;

9 (15) Positions filled by persons employed on a fee,  
10 contract, or piecework basis, who may lawfully perform  
11 their duties concurrently with their private business  
12 or profession or other private employment and whose  
13 duties require only a portion of their time, if it is  
14 impracticable to ascertain or anticipate the portion  
15 of time to be devoted to the service of the State;

16 (16) Positions of first deputies or first assistants of  
17 each department head appointed under or in the manner  
18 provided in section 6, [~~Article~~] article V, of the  
19 Hawaii State Constitution; three additional deputies  
20 or assistants either in charge of the highways,  
21 harbors, and airports divisions or other functions  
22 within the department of transportation as may be



1 assigned by the director of transportation, with the  
2 approval of the governor; four additional deputies in  
3 the department of health, each in charge of one of the  
4 following: behavioral health, environmental health,  
5 hospitals, and health resources administration,  
6 including other functions within the department as may  
7 be assigned by the director of health, with the  
8 approval of the governor; an administrative assistant  
9 to the state librarian; and an administrative  
10 assistant to the superintendent of education;

11 (17) Positions specifically exempted from this part by any  
12 other law; provided that the positions shall cease to  
13 be exempt commencing July 1, 2014; provided further  
14 that all of the positions defined by paragraph (9)  
15 shall be included in the position classification plan;

16 (18) Positions in the state foster grandparent program and  
17 positions for temporary employment of senior citizens  
18 in occupations in which there is a severe personnel  
19 shortage or in special projects;

20 (19) Household employees at the official residence of the  
21 president of the University of Hawaii;





- 1 (20) Employees in the department of education engaged in  
2 the supervision of students during meal periods in the  
3 distribution, collection, and counting of meal  
4 tickets, and in the cleaning of classrooms after  
5 school hours on a less than half-time basis;
- 6 (21) Employees hired under the tenant hire program of the  
7 Hawaii public housing authority; provided that not  
8 more than twenty-six per cent of the authority's work  
9 force in any housing project maintained or operated by  
10 the authority shall be hired under the tenant hire  
11 program;
- 12 (22) Positions of the federally funded expanded food and  
13 nutrition program of the University of Hawaii that  
14 require the hiring of nutrition program assistants who  
15 live in the areas they serve;
- 16 (23) Positions filled by severely handicapped persons who  
17 are certified by the state vocational rehabilitation  
18 office that they are able to perform safely the duties  
19 of the positions;
- 20 (24) One public high school student to be selected by the  
21 Hawaii state student council as a nonvoting member on



1 the board of education as authorized by the State  
2 Constitution;

3 (25) Sheriff, first deputy sheriff, and second deputy  
4 sheriff;

5 (26) A gender and other fairness coordinator hired by the  
6 judiciary; and

7 (27) Positions in the Hawaii national guard youth and adult  
8 education programs.

9 The director shall determine the applicability of this  
10 section to specific positions.

11 Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect the civil  
12 service status of any incumbent as it existed on July 1, 1955."

13 SECTION 7. Section 174C-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 "§174C-5 General powers and duties. The general  
16 administration of the state water code shall rest with the  
17 commission on water resource management. In addition to its  
18 other powers and duties, the commission:

19 (1) Shall carry out topographic surveys, research, and  
20 investigations into all aspects of water use and water  
21 quality;



- 1           (2) Shall designate water management areas for regulation  
2           under this chapter where the commission, after the  
3           research and investigations mentioned in paragraph  
4           (1), shall consult with the appropriate county council  
5           and county water agency, and after public hearing and  
6           published notice, finds that the water resources of  
7           the areas are being threatened by existing or proposed  
8           withdrawals of water;
- 9           (3) Shall establish an instream use protection program  
10          designed to protect, enhance, and reestablish, where  
11          practicable, beneficial instream uses of water in the  
12          State;
- 13          (4) May contract and cooperate with the various agencies  
14          of the federal government and with state and local  
15          administrative and governmental agencies or private  
16          persons;
- 17          (5) May enter, after obtaining the consent of the property  
18          owner, at all reasonable times upon any property other  
19          than dwelling places for the purposes of conducting  
20          investigations and studies or enforcing any of the  
21          provisions of this code, being liable, however, for



1 actual damage done. If consent cannot be obtained,  
2 reasonable notice shall be given prior to entry;

3 (6) Shall cooperate with federal agencies, other state  
4 agencies, county or other local governmental  
5 organizations, and all other public and private  
6 agencies created for the purpose of [~~utilizing~~] using  
7 and conserving the waters of the State, and assist  
8 these organizations and agencies in coordinating the  
9 use of their facilities and participate in the  
10 exchange of ideas, knowledge, and data with these  
11 organizations and agencies. For this purpose the  
12 commission shall maintain an advisory staff of  
13 experts;

14 (7) Shall prepare, publish, and issue printed pamphlets  
15 and bulletins as the commission deems necessary for  
16 the dissemination of information to the public  
17 concerning its activities;

18 (8) May appoint and remove agents, including hearings  
19 officers and consultants, necessary to carry out the  
20 purposes of this chapter, who may be engaged by the  
21 commission without regard to the requirements of  
22 chapter 76 and section 78-1;



- 1           (9)   [May] Shall hire employees in accordance with chapter
- 2                               76;
- 3           (10) May acquire, lease, and dispose of such real and
- 4                               personal property as may be necessary in the
- 5                               performance of its functions, including the
- 6                               acquisition of real property for the purpose of
- 7                               conserving and protecting water and [~~water-related~~]
- 8                               water-related resources as provided in section
- 9                               174C-14;
- 10          (11) Shall identify, by continuing study, those areas of
- 11                               the State where salt water intrusion is a threat to
- 12                               fresh water resources and report its findings to the
- 13                               appropriate county mayor and council and the public;
- 14          (12) Shall provide coordination, cooperation, or approval
- 15                               necessary to the effectuation of any plan or project
- 16                               of the federal government in connection with or
- 17                               concerning the waters of the State. The commission
- 18                               shall approve or disapprove any federal plans or
- 19                               projects on behalf of the State. No other agency or
- 20                               department of the State shall assume the duties
- 21                               delegated to the commission under this paragraph;
- 22                               except that the department of health shall continue to



1 exercise the powers vested in it with respect to water  
 2 quality, and except that the department of business,  
 3 economic development, and tourism shall continue to  
 4 carry out its duties and responsibilities under  
 5 chapter 205A;

6 (13) Shall plan and coordinate programs for the  
 7 development, conservation, protection, control, and  
 8 regulation of water resources, based upon the best  
 9 available information, and in cooperation with federal  
 10 agencies, other state agencies, county or other local  
 11 governmental organizations, and other public and  
 12 private agencies created for the [~~utilization~~] use and  
 13 conservation of water;

14 (14) Shall catalog and maintain an inventory of all water  
 15 uses and water resources; and

16 (15) Shall determine appurtenant water rights, including  
 17 quantification of the amount of water entitled to by  
 18 that right, which determination shall be valid for  
 19 purposes of this chapter."

20 SECTION 8. Section 202-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
 21 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:



1           "(a) The workforce development council shall appoint and  
2 fix the compensation of an executive director, who shall be  
3 exempt from chapter 76, and [~~may~~] shall employ any other  
4 personnel as it deems advisable within chapter 76."

5           SECTION 9. Section 206E-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7           "**§206E-4 Powers; generally.** Except as otherwise limited  
8 by this chapter, the authority may:

- 9           (1) Sue and be sued;
- 10          (2) Have a seal and alter the same at pleasure;
- 11          (3) Make and execute contracts and all other instruments  
12             necessary or convenient for the exercise of its powers  
13             and functions under this chapter;
- 14          (4) Make and alter bylaws for its organization and  
15             internal management;
- 16          (5) Make rules with respect to its projects, operations,  
17             properties, and facilities, which rules shall be in  
18             conformance with chapter 91;
- 19          (6) Through its executive director, appoint officers[~~7~~]  
20             and agents, [~~and employees~~7] prescribe their duties  
21             and qualifications, and fix their salaries, without



1 regard to chapter 76[+], and appoint employees in  
2 accordance with chapter 76;

3 (7) Prepare or cause to be prepared a community  
4 development plan for all designated community  
5 development districts;

6 (8) Acquire, reacquire, or contract to acquire or  
7 reacquire by grant or purchase real, personal, or  
8 mixed property or any interest therein; to own, hold,  
9 clear, improve, and rehabilitate, and to sell, assign,  
10 exchange, transfer, convey, lease, or otherwise  
11 dispose of or encumber the same;

12 (9) Acquire or reacquire by condemnation real, personal,  
13 or mixed property or any interest therein for public  
14 facilities, including but not limited to streets,  
15 sidewalks, parks, schools, and other public  
16 improvements;

17 (10) By itself, or in partnership with qualified persons,  
18 acquire, reacquire, construct, reconstruct,  
19 rehabilitate, improve, alter, or repair or provide for  
20 the construction, reconstruction, improvement,  
21 alteration, or repair of any project; own, hold, sell,  
22 assign, transfer, convey, exchange, lease, or





1 otherwise dispose of or encumber any project, and in  
2 the case of the sale of any project, accept a purchase  
3 money mortgage in connection therewith; and repurchase  
4 or otherwise acquire any project which the authority  
5 has theretofore sold or otherwise conveyed,  
6 transferred, or disposed of;

7 (11) Arrange or contract for the planning, replanning,  
8 opening, grading, or closing of streets, roads,  
9 roadways, alleys, or other places, or for the  
10 furnishing of facilities or for the acquisition of  
11 property or property rights or for the furnishing of  
12 property or services in connection with a project;

13 (12) Grant options to purchase any project or to renew any  
14 lease entered into by it in connection with any of its  
15 projects, on such terms and conditions as it deems  
16 advisable;

17 (13) Prepare or cause to be prepared plans, specifications,  
18 designs, and estimates of costs for the construction,  
19 reconstruction, rehabilitation, improvement,  
20 alteration, or repair of any project, and from time to  
21 time to modify such plans, specifications, designs, or  
22 estimates;



- 1           (14) Provide advisory, consultative, training, and  
2           educational services, technical assistance, and advice  
3           to any person, partnership, or corporation, either  
4           public or private, to carry out the purposes of this  
5           chapter, and engage the services of consultants on a  
6           contractual basis for rendering professional and  
7           technical assistance and advice;
- 8           (15) Procure insurance against any loss in connection with  
9           its property and other assets and operations in such  
10          amounts and from such insurers as it deems desirable;
- 11          (16) Contract for and accept gifts or grants in any form  
12          from any public agency or from any other source;
- 13          (17) Do any and all things necessary to carry out its  
14          purposes and exercise the powers given and granted in  
15          this chapter; and
- 16          (18) Allow satisfaction of any affordable housing  
17          requirements imposed by the authority upon any  
18          proposed development project through the construction  
19          of reserved housing, as defined in section 206E-101,  
20          by a person on land located outside the geographic  
21          boundaries of the authority's jurisdiction; provided  
22          that the authority shall not permit any person to make



1 cash payments in lieu of providing reserved housing,  
2 except to account for any fractional unit that results  
3 after calculating the percentage requirement against  
4 residential floor space or total number of units  
5 developed. The substituted housing shall be located  
6 on the same island as the development project and  
7 shall be substantially equal in value to the required  
8 reserved housing units that were to be developed on  
9 site. The authority shall establish the following  
10 priority in the development of reserved housing:

- 11 (A) Within the community development district;
- 12 (B) Within areas immediately surrounding the  
13 community development district;
- 14 (C) Areas within the central urban core;
- 15 (D) In outlying areas within the same island as the  
16 development project.

17 The Hawaii community development authority shall  
18 adopt rules relating to the approval of reserved  
19 housing that are developed outside of a community  
20 development district. The rules shall include, but  
21 are not limited to, the establishment of guidelines to  
22 ensure compliance with the above priorities."



1 SECTION 10. Section 342G-12.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§342G-12.5 Recycling coordinator.** There is established a  
4 position of assistant to the coordinator of the office of solid  
5 waste management to be known as the recycling coordinator. The  
6 position [may] shall be appointed by the director in accordance  
7 with chapter 76."

8 SECTION 11. Section 346D-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
9 amended to read as follows:

10 "**§346D-8 Personnel exempt.** The department of human  
11 services [may] shall employ civil service personnel in  
12 accordance with chapter 76 to service the waiver programs."

13 SECTION 12. Section 371K-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 "**§371K-3 General functions, duties, and powers of the**  
16 **executive director.** The executive director shall:

17 (1) Serve as the principal official in state government  
18 responsible for the coordination of programs for the  
19 needy, poor, and disadvantaged persons, refugees, and  
20 immigrants;

21 (2) Oversee, supervise, and direct the performance by  
22 subordinates of activities in such areas as planning,



- 1 evaluation, and coordination of programs for  
2 disadvantaged persons, refugees, and immigrants and  
3 development of a statewide service delivery network;
- 4 (3) Assess the policies and practices of public and  
5 private agencies impacting on the disadvantaged and  
6 conduct advocacy efforts on behalf of the  
7 disadvantaged, refugees, and immigrants;
- 8 (4) Devise and recommend legislative and administrative  
9 actions for the improvement of services for the  
10 disadvantaged, refugees, and immigrants;
- 11 (5) Serve as a member of advisory boards and panels of  
12 state agencies in such areas as child development  
13 programs, elder programs, social services programs,  
14 health and medical assistance programs, refugee  
15 assistance programs, and immigrant services programs;
- 16 (6) Administer funds allocated for the office of community  
17 services; and apply for, receive, and disburse grants  
18 and donations from all sources for programs and  
19 services to assist the disadvantaged, refugees, and  
20 immigrants;
- 21 (7) Adopt, amend, and repeal rules pursuant to chapter 91  
22 for purposes of this chapter;



1 (8) Retain [~~such~~] staff as may be necessary for the  
2 purposes of this chapter, who [~~may be exempt from~~]  
3 shall be employed in accordance with chapter 76;

4 (9) Contract for services as may be necessary for the  
5 purposes of this chapter;

6 (10) Orient members of the advisory council to the goals,  
7 functions, and programs of the office; and

8 (11) Seek the input of council members on all matters  
9 pertaining to the functions of the office."

10 SECTION 13. Section 373C-33, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 "§373C-33 Personnel. The department of labor and  
13 industrial relations [~~may~~] shall establish positions and hire  
14 necessary personnel for the purposes of this part in accordance  
15 with chapter 76."

16 SECTION 14. Section 383-128, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
17 amended by amending subsection (k) to read as follows:

18 "(k) The director may establish positions and hire  
19 necessary personnel to establish and administer the employment  
20 and training fund; provided that after July 1, 2014, positions  
21 shall be established and personnel shall be hired in accordance  
22 with chapter 76."



1 SECTION 15. Section 412:2-109, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) The commissioner may appoint financial institution  
4 examiners [~~in accordance with chapter 76~~] who shall examine  
5 the affairs, transactions, accounts, records, documents, and  
6 assets of financial institutions [-]; provided that the financial  
7 institution examiners shall be appointed in accordance with  
8 chapter 76. The commissioner may also [~~may~~] appoint  
9 administrative support personnel [~~in accordance with chapter~~  
10 ~~76~~] who shall assist and support the examiners [-]; provided  
11 that the administrative support personnel shall be appointed in  
12 accordance with chapter 76. The commissioner may pay the  
13 salaries of the financial institution examiners and  
14 administrative support personnel from the compliance resolution  
15 fund."

16 SECTION 16. Section 440G-12, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
17 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

18 "(d) The director may appoint, without regard to chapter  
19 76, an administrator and one or more attorneys for purposes of  
20 enforcing this chapter. The director shall define their powers  
21 and duties and fix their compensation. The director may also  
22 appoint professional, clerical, stenographic, and other staff as



1 may be necessary for the proper administration and enforcement  
2 of this chapter; provided that they are appointed subject to  
3 chapter 76."

4 SECTION 17. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 18. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

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**Report Title:**

Civil Servants; Exemptions

**Description:**

Converts a number of civil service exempt positions to civil service positions. Clarifies that certain positions shall be filled according to the state civil service law. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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