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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 89-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (f) to read as follows:  
3           "(f) The chairperson of the board shall be responsible for  
4 the administrative functions of the board. The board may  
5 appoint and hire an executive officer, attorneys, paralegals,  
6 mediators, arbitrators, and hearing officers, and [~~employ other~~  
7 ~~assistants~~] other personnel as it may deem necessary in the  
8 performance of its functions, prescribe their duties, and fix  
9 their compensation and provide for reimbursement of actual and  
10 necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of their  
11 duties within the amounts made available by appropriations  
12 therefor. Section 28-8.3 notwithstanding, [~~an~~] any attorney  
13 employed by the board as a full-time, part-time, or contract  
14 staff member may represent the board in litigation, draft legal  
15 documents for the board, and provide other necessary legal  
16 services to the board and shall not be deemed to be a deputy  
17 attorney general."



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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

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

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INTRODUCED BY: 



# S.B. NO. 2671

**Report Title:**

Collective Bargaining; Hawaii Labor Relations Board

**Description:**

Clarifies the Hawaii labor relations board's authority to hire attorneys and paralegals. Authorizes attorneys hired by the board on a part-time or contract basis to represent the board in litigation, draft legal documents for the board, and provide other necessary legal services to the board.

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