
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CYBERSECURITY.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the economic
2 viability of Hawaii rests upon the State's ability to monitor,
3 detect, and defend its critical infrastructure from cyber-
4 attacks. The quantity and sophistication of cyber events, as
5 well as the variety of attacks, will continue to evolve and grow
6 exponentially in the years to come. Implementing effective
7 cybersecurity measures will also be a constantly evolving
8 challenge. Therefore, it is of critical importance for the
9 State to establish a full-time Hawaii cybersecurity, economic,
10 education, and infrastructure security coordinator to
11 continuously assess and synchronize all efforts within the State
12 to properly and robustly develop and prioritize the resources
13 necessary to build the cybersecurity wherewithal of the State.

14 The purpose of this Act is to strengthen Hawaii's
15 cybersecurity by:



- 1 (1) Reducing restrictions on the hiring and employment of
- 2 the Hawaii cybersecurity, economic, education, and
- 3 infrastructure security coordinator;
- 4 (2) Providing the coordinator with a secretary; and
- 5 (3) Appropriating funds for the coordinator and secretary
- 6 positions.

7 SECTION 2. Section 128B-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
 8 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

9 "(a) There is established, without regard to chapter 76,
 10 the full-time Hawaii cybersecurity, economic, education, and
 11 infrastructure security coordinator to oversee cybersecurity and
 12 cyber resiliency matters, including cybersecurity, economic,
 13 education, and infrastructure security for the State. The
 14 coordinator may employ, without regard to chapter 76, one
 15 secretary who shall generally assist the coordinator. The
 16 coordinator shall be placed within the state department of
 17 defense."

18 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
 19 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
 20 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and
 21 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal



1 year 2016-2017 for the Hawaii cybersecurity, economic,
2 education, and infrastructure security coordinator and one
3 secretary.

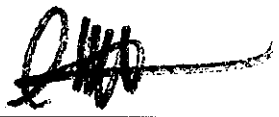
4 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
5 of defense for the purposes of this Act.



6 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.


8 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

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INTRODUCED BY:





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Report Title:

Hawaii Cybersecurity, Economic, Education, and Infrastructure Security Coordinator; Secretary; Civil Service Exempt; Appropriation

Description:

Exempts the Hawaii cybersecurity, economic, education, and infrastructure security coordinator from civil service. Establishes one secretary position. Appropriates moneys.

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