
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 develop and prioritize the resources necessary to build the
13 State's cybersecurity.

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

16 (1) Reducing restrictions on the hiring and employment of
17 the Hawaii cybersecurity, economic, education, and
18 infrastructure security coordinator;



- 1 (2) Authorizing the coordinator to hire a secretary,
- 2 exempt from civil service; and
- 3 (3) Appropriating funds for the coordinator and secretary
- 4 positions.

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

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

16 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
18 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and
19 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
20 year 2016-2017 for the Hawaii cybersecurity, economic,



1 education, and infrastructure security coordinator and hiring of
2 one secretary.

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

5 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

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



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 funds for the coordinator and hiring of the secretary. (SD1)

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