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### A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYEES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 84-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended as follows: 3 1. By adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted and to read: 4 ""Intern" means any individual: 5 (1) Who performs unpaid services for the State for 6 7 or more hours per week as part of an internship 8 program established by a private or public secondary 9 or post-secondary educational institution; or 10 (2) Who: 11 (A) Is employed by a private sector employer; and 12 (B) Has taken an unpaid leave of absence from the 13 private sector employer, to instead work for the State for a fixed period of 14 time not to exceed days." 15 2. By amending the definition of "employee" to read: 16

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- 1 ""Employee" means any nominated, appointed, or elected
- 2 officer [or], employee, or intern of the State, including
- 3 members of boards, commissions, and committees, and employees
- 4 under contract to the State or of the constitutional convention,
- 5 but excluding legislators, delegates to the constitutional
- 6 convention, justices and judges."
- 7 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.

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### Report Title:

State Ethics Code; State Employees; Interns

#### Description:

Adds a definition of "intern" to statutes governing standards of conduct for state employees for the purpose of subjecting interns to those standards.

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