
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the department of
2 human resources development is committed to providing the best
3 quality services to the State's employees and recruiting and
4 retaining the best and brightest personnel. The department's
5 employees are committed to making the State a desirable place to
6 work and support the fourteen thousand state employees
7 associated with the department.

8 The legislature further finds that state agencies are
9 currently facing staffing shortages and the average length of
10 time to hire a state employee can and should be reduced. The
11 legislature recognizes that technology-related infrastructure,
12 equipment, employees, and resources are key to helping the
13 department of human resources development address this staffing
14 shortage; however, the department of human resources development
15 lacks these technology-related resources. For example, eighty
16 per cent of the department's employees are using computers that
17 are more than ten years old. The legislature believes that



1 modernizing the computers and network infrastructure of the
2 department of human resources development will allow it to
3 provide faster responses, improve digital efficiencies, reduce
4 paper usage, and help the department better fulfill its mission.

5 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate
6 funds to enhance the department of human resources development's
7 technology resources so that it can better administer the state
8 human resources program, including human resources development
9 and training, and central human resources services such as
10 recruitment, examination, classification, pay administration,
11 and payment of any claims as required under chapter 386, Hawaii
12 Revised Statutes.

13 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
15 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and
16 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
17 year 2024-2025 for the enhancement of technology resources for
18 the department of human resources development and the
19 establishment of full-time equivalent (FTE) positions
20 in the department of human resources development.



1 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
2 of human resources development for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 3000.



Report Title:

DHRD; Technology Resources; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds for the enhancement of technology resources for the Department of Human Resources Development and for positions in the Department. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)

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