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# 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. Section 26-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) The department of human resources development shall  
4 be headed by a single executive to be known as the director of  
5 human resources development. The director shall:

6 (1) Facilitate and expedite the hiring and recruitment for  
7 civil service positions under the jurisdiction of the  
8 department of human resources development; and

9 (2) Have the authority to reclassify and abolish vacant  
10 positions within state departments and agencies that  
11 are under the jurisdiction of the department of human  
12 resources development [~~, subject to the following~~  
13 ~~conditions:~~

14 ~~(A) Prior to reclassifying or abolishing any vacant~~  
15 ~~position as provided under this paragraph, the~~  
16 ~~director shall submit a report to the legislature~~  
17 ~~no later than twenty days prior to each regular~~



1                   ~~session. The report shall include a list of~~  
2                   ~~vacant positions for reclassification or~~  
3                   ~~abolishment, identify the agency each position is~~  
4                   ~~attached to, provide reasons for reclassifying or~~  
5                   ~~abolishing the position, and state the duration~~  
6                   ~~that the position has been vacant; and~~  
7                   ~~(B) The director may reclassify or abolish any vacant~~  
8                   ~~position as provided under this paragraph no~~  
9                   ~~earlier than sixty days after the report has been~~  
10                   ~~submitted to the legislature as provided under~~  
11                   ~~subparagraph (A) ] ."~~

12                   SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
13 and stricken.

14                   SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



**Report Title:**

Department of Human Resources Development; Vacant Positions;  
Legislative Reporting Requirement

**Description:**

Repeals the requirement that the Director of Human Resources Development must submit a report to the Legislature before reclassifying and abolishing vacant positions within state departments and agencies that are under the jurisdiction of DHRD. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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