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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~~

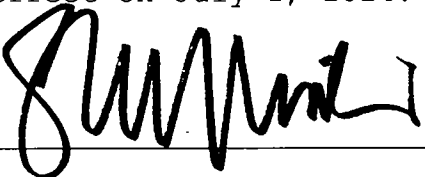


1 ~~session. The report shall include a list of~~
2 ~~vacant positions for reclassification or~~
3 ~~abolishment, identify the agency each position is~~
4 ~~attached to, provide reasons for reclassifying or~~
5 ~~abolishing the position, and state the duration~~
6 ~~that the position has been vacant; 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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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, 2024.

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INTRODUCED BY:  _____

S.B. NO. 2352

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.

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