

**ACT 117**

An Act Relating to Government Officers and Employees.

*Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Every civil service employee or officer of any county or city and county heretofore transferred or appointed, or who may be transferred or appointed hereafter, to a civil service position as a consequence of the reorganization of any governmental department, board, commission or office or of any bureau, division or subdivision thereof, shall be continued as a civil service employee or officer, in the position to which he has been or may be transferred or appointed, without change in civil service status, reduction in salary range, loss of vacation or sick leave allowances, service credits or other rights and privileges and without the necessity of examination; provided, that such employee or officer possesses at the time of the transfer or appointment, the minimum qualification for the position to which he is transferred or appointed, provided further that subsequent changes in status may be made pursuant to applicable personnel laws.

SECTION 2. Every non-civil service employee or officer of any county or city and county heretofore transferred or appointed, or who may be transferred or appointed hereafter, to a civil service position as a consequence of the reorganization of any governmental department, board, commission or office or of any bureau, division or subdivision thereof, shall become a civil service employee as of the date of such transfer or appointment without loss of vacation or sick leave allowances, service credits or other rights and privileges and without the necessity of examination; provided, that such employee or officer possesses, at the time of the transfer or appointment, the minimum qualifications for the position to which he is transferred or appointed; provided further, that subsequent changes in status may be made pursuant to applicable personnel laws. This section shall not apply to provisional, temporary or contractual employees at the time of reorganization.

SECTION 3. This Act shall be retroactive to June 30, 1959 and shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 25, 1961.) **S.B. 789.**

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