

## ACT 206

A Bill for an Act Relating to Reorganization of the Department of Agriculture.

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

SECTION 1. Section 14A-21 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, is hereby amended by deleting the second and third paragraphs in their entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

“The board shall consist of seven members, one who shall be a resident of the county of Hawaii, one who shall be a resident of the county of Maui, one who shall be a resident of the county of Kauai and four at large. The appointment, tenure and removal of the members and the filling of vacancies on the board shall be as provided in section 14A-3 of this chapter. The governor shall appoint a chairman of the board from the members thereof. The chairman of the board of land and natural resources shall be added as an ex-officio voting member of the board.

“The board may delegate to the chairman such duties, powers and authority, or so much thereof, as may be lawful or proper for the performance of the functions vested in the board.

“The chairman of the board shall serve in a full-time capacity, and shall be compensated therefor in the sum of \$18,500 per annum. He shall, in such capacity, perform such duties, and exercise such powers and authority, or so much thereof, as may be delegated to him by the board as hereinabove provided.”

SECTION 2. **Amendment of conflicting laws.** All laws and parts of laws heretofore enacted which are in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby amended to conform herewith. All acts passed during this General Session of 1963, whether enacted before or after the effective date of this Act, shall be amended to conform to this Act, unless such acts specifically provide that this Act is being amended.

SECTION 3. **Severability.** The provisions of this Act are hereby declared to be severable and, if any word, sentence, paragraph, or any portion of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held to be invalid for any reason, the validity of the remainder and each and every other provision of this Act or the application of such portion to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 19, 1963.) **H.B. 39.**