

ACT 74

A Bill for an Act Relating to Employment Programs in the State.

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

PART I. CORPS OF CIVILIAN WORKERS

SECTION 1. **Purpose.** The purpose of this part is to alleviate economic distress in those areas which have experienced excessive unemployment and to help conserve and develop the natural resources of the State of Hawaii by employing men to work in the forests of the State at such projects as planting and pruning trees, improving forest roads and camp sites, and generally to develop, conserve and beautify the forest areas.

SECTION 2. There is established a corps of civilian workers to engage in a special program of forestry conservation whenever the level of unemployment in a county reaches six per cent of the total labor force of such county, and remains at such level or higher for a period of three continuous months, as certified by the department of labor and industrial relations, State of Hawaii. The program shall be administered by the department of land and natural resources. The department, upon activation of the program, shall hire men from the counties in which such unemployment exists to do conservation work in the forests of the State of Hawaii. The program shall be terminated when the level of unemployment remains below four per cent for a period of three continuous months, but shall not terminate sooner than one year after its inception.

The provisions of chapters 3, 4, 5 and 6, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, except the requirements for personal history statement and loyalty oath as contained in sections 5-97 and 5-120 thereof, shall not apply to persons employed under this part.

SECTION 3. The department of land and natural resources is authorized to defray all costs incurred with respect to such programs out of any moneys appropriated to it, without regard to the original purpose of such appropriations.

PART II. YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS

SECTION 4. The purpose of this part is to provide the governor and the State of Hawaii with the requisite authority to take advantage of federal legislation providing for the establishment of a youth conservation corps, as soon as such legislation is enacted by the Congress and approved by the President of the United States.

SECTION 5. The governor of the State of Hawaii is authorized to avail the State of Hawaii of the benefits of any law or laws of the United States, now existing or to be enacted, such as Title I, entitled Youth Conservation Corps, of the law proposed for enactment by H. R.

5131 of the First Session of the Eighty-Eighth Congress, being a bill to "authorize the establishment of a Youth Conservation Corps to provide healthful outdoor training and employment for young men and to advance the conservation, development and management of natural resources and recreational areas; and to authorize State and community youth employment programs", or any other law or laws of similar purport.

SECTION 6. To carry out the program authorized by this part, the governor may: (1) enter into an agreement or agreements, or designate the department of land and natural resources, or any department or departments of the state government as the state agency or state agencies to enter into an agreement or agreements, with the proper authorities of the United States; (2) designate the department of land and natural resources, or any department or departments of the state government to design programs to provide healthful outdoor training and employment for young men and to advance the conservation, development, and management of natural resources and recreational areas, in accordance with the provisions of the applicable federal law; the designated department or departments may also make appropriate rules and regulations to carry out the program so designed; and (3) defray one-half of all costs incurred with respect to such programs or any other proportion of the costs of such programs which may be required by the applicable laws of the United States out of any moneys appropriated to any department or departments which may be designated by the governor to participate in such programs, without regard to the original purpose of such appropriations.

SECTION 7. The provisions of chapters 3, 4, 5 and 6, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, except the requirements for personal history statement and loyalty oath as contained in sections 5-97 and 5-120 thereof and except provisions of state law relating to the application of the Social Security Act of the United States to the extent that such Act shall be applicable under the federal law establishing the youth programs, shall not apply to persons employed under this part.

PART III. YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

SECTION 8. The purpose of this part is to provide the governor and the State of Hawaii with the requisite authority to take advantage of federal legislation authorizing local area youth employment programs, as soon as such legislation is enacted by the Congress and approved by the President of the United States.

SECTION 9. The governor of the State of Hawaii is authorized to avail the State of Hawaii of the benefits of any law or laws of the United States, now existing or to be enacted, such as Title II, entitled State and Community Youth Employment Program, of the law proposed for enactment by H. R. 5131 of the First Session of the Eighty-Eighth Congress, being a bill to "authorize the establishment of a Youth Conservation Corps to provide healthful outdoor training and employment for young men and to advance the conservation, development and management of natural resources and recreational areas; and to authorize State and community youth employment programs", or any other law or laws of similar purport.

SECTION 10. To carry out the program authorized by this part, the governor may: (1) enter into an agreement or agreements, or designate the department of labor and industrial relations, or any department or departments of the state government as the state agency or state agencies to enter into an agreement or agreements, with the proper authorities of the United States; (2) designate the department of labor and industrial relations, or any department or departments of the state government to design programs which would permit or contribute to a public undertaking or service that would not otherwise be provided, in order to provide useful work experience opportunities for unemployed youths so that their employability may be increased through the use of the local area youth employment programs authorized by federal law, in accordance with the provisions of the applicable federal law; the designated department or departments may also make appropriate rules and regulations to carry out the programs so designed; and (3) defray one-half of all costs incurred with respect to such programs, or any other proportion of the costs of such programs which may be required by the applicable laws of the United States out of any moneys appropriated to any department or departments which may be designated by the governor to participate in such programs, without regard to the original purpose of such appropriations.

SECTION 11. The provisions of chapters 3, 4, 5 and 6, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, except the requirements for personal history statement and loyalty oath as contained in sections 5-97 and 5-120 thereof and except provisions of state law relating to the application of the Social Security Act of the United States to the extent that such Act shall be applicable under the federal law establishing the youth programs, shall not apply to persons employed under this part.

SECTION 12. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 22, 1963.) **H.B. 29.**
