

ACT 11

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Authorization of Money to Match Federal Payments for Fiscal Year 1966 Under the Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962, as Amended.

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

SECTION 1. This Act is hereby declared to be an urgency measure deemed necessary in the public interest within the meaning of Section 11 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

The following is a statement of the facts constituting such urgency: The 1963 amendments to the federal Manpower Development and Training Act extended the 100 percent federal financing of training allowances (or as reimbursement for unemployment compensation) to June 30, 1965. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966, the states are required to bear $33\frac{1}{3}$ percent of all such payments. For each of the succeeding fiscal years, the states are required to bear one-half of such payments. If the State fails to provide such matching funds as required under the federal act, the entire program in Hawaii will be terminated on June 30, 1965.

Seemingly, legislative action in 1965 would be the appropriate time to consider Manpower Development and Training Act financing for fiscal year 1966. However, such action, if delayed until 1965, would cause irreparable harm to the program insofar as the long-range training programs are concerned. For example, a 52-week training program commencing after the first week in July 1964 would necessarily run into

fiscal 1966. Such programs will not be approved for payments by the Secretary of Labor unless the state has agreed to participate in the financing.

In addition, if we wait until the 1965 legislative session to consider this measure, we may be forced to decrease the number of training programs. For instance, if there are three remaining months in fiscal 1965, the state will be prohibited from effecting a four-month training program.

It is therefore urgent that this measure be approved and enacted in this 1965 [sic] legislative session to insure a continuation of training programs under the Manpower Development and Training Act.

SECTION 2. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations is hereby authorized to participate in the Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962, as amended, by providing from funds appropriated by the legislature for such purpose, in accordance with and to the extent required by the federal act, amounts necessary to match the amounts expended by the United States Treasury.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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