

**ACT 14**

A Bill for an Act Relating to State-County Functions.

*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:

Act 97 of the Session Laws of Hawaii, 1965, provided that the State take over certain functions from the several counties. It also authorized the governor of the State of Hawaii to enter into contracts with the several counties in order to provide an uninterrupted continuation of services in the functional areas transferred from the counties to the State by said Act 97, such contracts to continue during the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1965 and ending June 30, 1966.

Act 97 of the Session Laws of Hawaii, 1965 also provided that the governor might report to the Budget Session of the legislature next following concerning recommendations which he might determine should properly be considered by said legislature including renewal of the aforementioned contracts with the counties for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1966 and ending June 30, 1967. The governor in his state of the State address recommended to this legislature that the contracts with the counties be renewed for another year. It is urgent that the legislature provide for the renewal of these contracts for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1966 and ending June 30, 1967.

**SECTION 2.** Act 97 of the Session Laws of Hawaii, 1965 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be appropriately numbered and to read as follows:

"The governor is authorized to re-enter the contracts with the several counties provided for in section 3 of this Act for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1966 and ending June 30, 1967 upon the same terms and conditions as is provided for in this Act, and if the governor so decides, the counties shall re-enter such contracts."

**SECTION 3.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.  
(Approved April 5, 1966.) S.B. 356.