

A Bill for an Act Relating to Initial Appointments.

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

SECTION 1. Section 77-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by deleting the first paragraph and inserting in lieu of said paragraph the following:

“All initial appointments shall be made at the first step of the appropriate salary range. In the event that the recruitment of an employee is not possible at the first step, the director may, after appropriate notice and advertising, recruit at the lowest step within the appropriate salary range at which an employee can be recruited.

“Where deemed essential in the public interest, the director may, with the prior approval of the governor, declare a class in which a shortage occurs to be in a shortage category, and establish the lowest step within the salary range which is fair and reasonable and at which employees can be recruited from the labor market as the minimum salary level for that class.”

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 27, 1969.)