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S. B. NO. 1288

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Establishment of a Hawaii Research Center for Futures Study, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the Hawaii Revised Statutes by adding a new chapter to establish a Hawaii research center for future study.

SECTION 2. The Hawaii Revised Statutes are hereby amended by adding a new chapter to be appropriately numbered and to read as follows:

“CHAPTER

HAWAII RESEARCH CENTER FOR FUTURES STUDY

(Chapter) -1. Center established. There is hereby established a Hawaii research center for futures study. The center is assigned to the University of Hawaii for administrative purposes.

(Chapter) -2. Duties of the Center. The center shall:

- (1) Serve as a research arm of the commission on the year 2000, the proposed commission on population stabilization, and such other public agencies as may properly require its services and assistance in locating research experts for particular studies and in working out the dimensions and contractual arrangements for such studies, the costs and final decisions of which shall be the responsibility of the requesting agencies.
- (2) Encourage and promote invention and experimentation in futures study, planning and design.
- (3) Maintain an inventory of studies, research, and other information, including groups or persons concerned with futures study, planning and design applicable to the State.

(Chapter) -3. Director; duties. The center shall be headed by a director,

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who need not be full-time, depending upon the extent of the requests for research assistance and for carrying out the other specified functions of the center.

The director shall administer funds allocated for the center; be authorized to accept, disburse, and allocate funds which become available from other governmental and private sources; submit an annual report of the center's operations, including recommendations, to the governor and legislature prior to January 1 of each year."

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the establishment of the Hawaii research center for futures study.

SECTION 4. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the governor for the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 31, 1971.)