

## ACT 33

S. B. NO. 308

A Bill for an Act Relating to Investigations by the Attorney General.

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

SECTION 1. Part I of Chapter 28, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read:

**“Sec. 28- .Investigations.** When the attorney general deems it advisable or necessary in the public interest or when directed to do so by the governor, he shall conduct investigations of alleged violations of law. The attorney general, his deputy, or other officer designated by him, is empowered pursuant to the rules of court to subpoena witnesses, examine them under oath, and require the production of any books, papers, documents or objects which he deems relevant or material to the inquiry. Upon application by the attorney general, obedience to the subpoena may be enforced by the circuit court in the county where the person subpoenaed resides or is found in the same manner as a subpoena issued by the clerk of a circuit court.”

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

(Approved May 11, 1972.)