

ACT 53

S. B. NO. 1346-72

A Bill for an Act Relating to Manpower Development and Training and Amending Chapter 394, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Section 394-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**“Sec. 394-2 Establishment of programs.** (a) There is established within the department of labor and industrial relations manpower development and training programs for the various industries in the State. The training programs are to be developed to assist those unemployed and underemployed persons who cannot reasonably be expected to obtain suitable full-time employ-

ment without the benefit of training. Instruction and training shall be provided by the department of education and the University of Hawaii system, and/or other suitable agencies. Where a need is indicated to overcome barriers to possible training, the department of labor and industrial relations, either on its own or in cooperation with the various departments and agencies of the state and county governments and private industry, may arrange for transportation, child care, health care and other aids to employment. The department of labor and industrial relations is also authorized to formulate and carry out a program of providing useful public service employment to unemployed persons other than public assistance recipients.

(b) The department of social services and housing is authorized to formulate and carry out a program of providing useful public service employment to public assistance recipients. Refusal to accept suitable work as determined by the department of social services and housing without justifiable reasons shall render an unemployed or underemployed recipient ineligible for public assistance."

SECTION 2. The department of labor and industrial relations may transfer to the department of social services and housing, and the latter may expend, the balance of any appropriation heretofore enacted for the purposes of chapter 394.

SECTION 3. The department of labor and industrial relations may transfer to the department of social services and housing any positions or employees heretofore engaged in administering a program of public service employment under chapter 394. Such employees shall remain civil service employees without loss of salary, seniority, prior service credit, vacation, sick leave, or other employee benefits or privileges and without the necessity of examination.

SECTION 4. Section 7 of Act 188, Session Laws of Hawaii 1971, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. The department of social services and housing may, with the approval of the governor, expend for the purposes of this Act any appropriations made for the fiscal biennium 1971-1973 for public assistance.

SECTION 6. Material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.\*

SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 16, 1972.)

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\*Edited accordingly.