

ACT 184

S.B. NO. 1409-74

A Bill for an Act Relating to Hawaii Research Center for Futures Study.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 222, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 222-1 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.

Sec. 222-2 Duties of the center. The center shall:

- (1) Serve as a research arm of the commission on the year 2000, the state commission on population and the Hawaiian future, the commission on manpower and full employment, 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.
- (4) Engage in the development and acquisition of models, techniques and other tools, and capability for the effective monitoring, measuring, and forecasting of crucial aspects of Hawaii's socio-economic-environmental system over the immediate, intermediate and long range future, including the design of systems to assist and stabilize the State's construction industry.

Sec. 222-3 Director; duties. The center shall be headed by a director, 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 not be subject to chapters 76 and 77.

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 2. Material to be repealed is bracketed.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 3. **Appropriation.** There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended by the university of Hawaii, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Hawaii research center for futures study.

SECTION 4. **Effective date.** This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1974.

(Approved June 10, 1974.)

*Edited accordingly.