

ACT 24

S.B. NO. 1262

A Bill for an Act Relating to Boards and Commissions.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this bill is twofold: to make the provisions of section 26-34 applicable to the Research Corporation of the University of

Hawaii and to clarify that the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts is subject to the provisions of Section 26-34, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and has been since the passage of Act 192, Session Laws of Hawaii 1970.

SECTION 2. Section 9-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

"Sec. 9-2 Establishment of foundation. There is hereby created a State foundation on culture and the arts composed of nine members to be appointed and removed by the governor pursuant to Section 26-34. The governor shall appoint the chairman of the foundation from among the members thereof. The members of the foundation shall serve without compensation, but they shall be reimbursed for travel and other necessary expenses in the performance of their official duties.

The foundation shall be placed within the department of budget and finance."

SECTION 3. Persons who were members of the State foundation on culture and the arts at the time Act 192, Session Laws of Hawaii 1970, became effective shall be deemed to have been appointed for a term of four years commencing on January 1, 1970 and terminating on December 31, 1973. Only service rendered after the effective date of Act 192, Session Laws of Hawaii 1970, shall be considered for purposes of computing the two term limitations or the eight consecutive year limitation of section 26-34, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Nominations confirmed by the Senate during the 1974 Session shall be for a term of four years commencing on January 1, 1974 and ending on December 31, 1977.

SECTION 4. Section 307-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

"Sec. 307-2 Board of directors; composition. The affairs of the research corporation shall be under the general management and control of the board of directors, hereinafter referred to as the 'board.' The board shall consist of nine members. The president and director of research of the University of Hawaii, and the director of planning and economic development of the State shall serve as ex officio voting members. The remaining six members shall be appointed by the governor pursuant to section 26-34. All the members appointed by the governor, other than the ex officio members, shall serve for a term of four years, except that the governor may reduce the terms of those initially appointed so as to provide, as nearly as can be, for the expiration of an equal number of terms at intervals of one year, each term commencing on January 1 and expiring on December 31. All members of the board shall serve without pay, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for necessary expenses while attending meetings and while in the discharge of duties and responsibilities.

The members of the board shall elect the chairman of the board.

If for any reason whatsoever any of the ex officio positions is eliminated or changed in any way, the officer performing the basic functions of such ex officio position shall qualify to serve as the ex officio voting member on the board."

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SECTION 5. Persons who are members of the Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii at the time this Act becomes effective shall be continued in office and shall be deemed to have been appointed pursuant to section 26-34 and thereafter shall be subject to the provisions of that section.

SECTION 6. Statutory 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 23, 1974.)

*Edited accordingly.