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H.B. NO. 606

A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Officers or Employees Serving on Boards or Commissions.

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

SECTION 1. Section 78-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

“Sec. 78-5 Public officer or employee serving on state or county board or commission. Any prohibition in any law against the holding of outside employment or dual public office, employment, or position by a state or county officer or employee shall not bar the appointment of a public officer or employee to membership on a commission or board; unless service on the commission or board would be inconsistent or incompatible with or would tend to interfere with the duties and responsibilities of the other office, employment or position held by the officer or employee.

(b) The foregoing provision shall not be construed to permit an officer or employee to serve as a member of any civil service commission nor to permit him to receive compensation, other than expenses, as a member of any board or commission.

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(c) When any officer or employee must be away from his regular work because of service as a member on a board or commission, he shall not, as a result of the absence, suffer any loss of his regular salary or wages.

The time spent in service as a board or commission member shall not be credited as time worked for purposes of overtime compensation.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved April 28, 1975.)

*Edited accordingly.