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S.B. NO. 115

A Bill for an Act Relating to Collective Bargaining.

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

SECTION 1. Section 89-6(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(b) For the purpose of negotiations, the public employer of an appropriate bargaining unit shall mean the governor or his designated representatives of not less than three together with not more than two members of the board of education in the case of units (5) and (6), the governor or his designated representatives of not less than three together with not more than two members of the board of regents of the University of Hawaii in the case of units (7) and (8), and the governor or his designated representatives together with the mayors of all the counties or their designated representatives in the case of the remaining units. The designated employer representatives for units 5, 6, 7, and 8 shall each have one vote and in the case of the remaining units, the governor shall be entitled to four votes and the mayor of each county shall each have one vote, which may be assigned to their designated representatives. Any decision to be reached by the applicable employer group shall be on the basis of simple majority.”

SECTION 2. Section 89-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

“(c) Because effective and orderly operations of government are essential to the public, it is declared to be in the public interest that in the course of collective bargaining, the public employer and each exclusive representative shall include provisions for an expiration date which will coincide with an expiration date of June 30, 1977 for all public sector collective bargaining agreements. Any subsequent expiration dates shall be on June 30th of odd numbered years, to be determined jointly by all exclusive representatives and public employers.

The parties may include provisions for the reopening date during the term of a collective bargaining agreement, provided that such provisions shall not allow for the reopening of cost items as defined in Section 89-2.

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SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the underscoring.*

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 2, 1975.)

*Edited accordingly.