

ACT 48

S.B. NO. 1807-76

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Conversion of Certain Exempt Positions within the Department of Defense to Permanent Civil Service Status.

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

SECTION 1. **Purpose.** The purpose of this Act is to convert certain exempt positions which are non-military in character to civil service positions within the meaning of Chapters 76 and 77, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, employees employed by the State in the Department of Defense who are not in the civil service system currently and who occupy the following non-military but exempt positions: (1) Building & Grounds Maintenance Superintendent; (2) Assistant Building & Grounds Maintenance Superintendent; (3) Public Information Technician; (4) Purchasing Agent; (5) Administrative Services Officer; (6) Fiscal Officer; and (7) Public Affairs Officer, shall be converted to permanent civil service status within the meaning of Chapters 76 and 77, Hawaii Revised Statutes, without the necessity of examination and shall be accorded all the rights, benefits and privileges attributable thereto. Such rights and privileges shall include seniority, prior service credit for retirement purposes, vacation and sick leave credits, and other rights and privileges accorded employees with

permanent civil service status. Positions held by such employees shall be allocated to the appropriate classes in the position classification plan and employees affected shall continue to receive at least the same rates of pay despite the change in status, provided that subsequent changes in position classification and pay may be made pursuant to applicable personnel laws.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 5, 1976.)