

ACT 63

S.B. NO. 1949-76

A Bill for an Act Relating to Policy Planning.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 225, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended as follows:

1. Section 225-3 is amended to read:

“Sec. 225-3 Policy Council. There is established a policy council. The governor shall appoint one of its members as its chairman. Members of the council shall all serve ex officio and shall include:

- (1) The planning director from each county;
- (2) The directors or chairmen from the departments of agriculture, budget and finance, planning and economic development, land and natural resources, health, social services and housing, transportation, office of environmental quality control, and land use commission, and the superintendent of education, and the executive director of Hawaii housing authority.

Expenses incurring by a member participating in council deliberations shall be borne by his respective public agency.”

2. Section 225-23 is amended to read:

“Sec. 225-23 Public hearings. (a) Before the submission of the State plan to the legislature, the director shall hold public hearings with notice given provided in chapter 91 in each county in the State. There shall be not less than two public hearings in each county giving widest geographical coverage; provided that in the city and county of Honolulu there shall be not less than three public hearings with the widest geographical coverage.

(b) The director shall hold additional hearings and informational hearings subject to sub-section (a), not less than six months prior to finalization and submission of the state plan to the legislature, for the purposes of discussing any analyses, reports, or drafts then in existence as well as eliciting citizen comments on the progress and form of the development of the state plan.”

3. Section 225-26 is amended to read:

“Sec. 225-26 Status report of state plan. Prior to January 1, 1976, the director shall submit to the legislature a detailed status report on the progress as well as a preliminary draft of the proposed state plan. From July 1, 1976 until the plan is submitted for legislative approval pursuant to section 225-21, the director shall submit a detailed status report on progress semi-annually.

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored. Material to be repealed is bracketed. 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 approval.

(Approved May 10, 1976.)

*Edited accordingly.