

**A Bill for an Act Relating to Policy Planning.**

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

SECTION 1. Section 225-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

**“Sec. 225-1 Definitions.** As used in this chapter:

- (1) “Director” means the director of planning and economic development.
- (2) “County general plan” means the comprehensive long-range plan or development plan, if any, which has been adopted by ordinance or resolution by a county council.
- (3) “Policy council” means the council established in section 225-3.
- (4) “State agency” means any department, office, board, or commission of the State.
- (5) “State plan” means a long-range, comprehensive plan and policies

developed pursuant to section 225-21(a) which shall serve as a guide for the future long-range development of the State and contains inter-related statements of the general, social, economic, environmental, physical and design objectives to be achieved for the general welfare and prosperity of the people of the State. Such plan shall include, but not be limited to, a statewide land use guidance policy.

- (6) "Functional plan" means a plan setting forth the policies, programs, and projects designed to implement the objectives of a specific field of activity or program area; and where such activity or program is proposed, administered, or funded, by any agency of the State.

SECTION 2. Chapter 225, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

**"Sec. 225- Functional plans.** Functional plans prepared by state agencies shall be in consonance with and further implement the objective and policy statements of the State Plan and shall be submitted to the Legislature for adoption by concurrent resolution. If the Legislature fails to adopt the functional plan it shall revert to the State agency of origin for revision and be resubmitted 20 days prior to the reconvening of the next session of the Legislature. Functional plans prepared and approved by the state administration and received by the Legislature on or after January 1, 1977, shall not be used as a guide or to implement state policy unless said plans shall have been approved by the Legislature."

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 4, 1977.)

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\*Edited accordingly.