

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Commission on the Handicapped.

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

SECTION 1. Section 348E-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

“§348E-2 **Commission on the handicapped.** There is established the commission on the handicapped within the department of health for administrative purposes, to be composed of [twenty-one] fifteen members to be appointed by the governor for staggered terms subject to section 26-34. The members of the commission shall include at least nine persons who are either handicapped persons representative of various handicapping conditions, parents, or guardians of handicapped persons [and shall also include]. [the] The directors of health, social services, labor and industrial relations, [and] personnel services, transportation, the comptroller, the superintendent of education, and the president of the University of Hawaii [who] shall be ex-officio nonvoting members. The members

appointed shall include at least one resident from [each of] the counties[.] of Honolulu, Hawaii, Maui, and Kauai. Eight voting members shall constitute a quorum to do business and a concurrence of the majority of the voting members of the quorum shall be necessary to validate any act of the commission.

The members shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed their necessary and reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, including travel expenses. The chairman shall be elected annually by the members; provided that only nongovernmental members shall be elected chairman; and provided further that no member may serve as chairman for more than two consecutive years.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

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

(Approved May 30, 1984.)