

ACT 237

H.B. NO. 271

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Hawaii State Planning Act.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to establish a permanent advisory body for each state agency responsible for administering a state functional plan. The advisory committee shall assist the state agency in the implementation and monitoring of the state functional plans adopted by the legislature.

SECTION 2. Section 226-57, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (c) to read:

“(c) For each functional plan, the governor shall establish an advisory committee, where [a committee] an advisory body which meets the criteria set out hereunder is not already in existence, whose membership shall be composed of at least one public official from each county to be nominated by the mayor of each county; members of the public; experts in the field for which a functional plan is being prepared; and state officials. The governor shall request the nominations of each of the respective mayors and shall appoint the public official nominated by the mayor of the respective county to serve on the advisory committee. If the nominations of county officials by a mayor are not submitted to the governor within sixty days following the date of the governor’s request for such nominations, the governor shall appoint at least one public official from that county to serve on the advisory committee without nominations from that mayor.

The committee shall advise the state agency in preparing a functional plan to be in conformance with the overall theme, goals, objectives, policies, and

priority directions contained within this chapter. The functional plan, with any recommendations of the advisory committee including minority reports, if any, shall be submitted to the policy council for review and evaluation. [The advisory committee shall serve until the respective functional plan is adopted by the legislature.] After the functional plan is adopted by the legislature, the committee shall advise the state agency in the implementation, monitoring and future updating of the plan.

The advisory committee shall serve as a permanent advisory body to the state agency responsible for preparing each respective functional plan. The terms of members from the public and experts in the field for which a functional plan is prepared shall be for four years. Each term shall commence on July 1 and expire on June 30. No member from the public or expert in the field shall be appointed consecutively to more than two terms.”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

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

(Approved June 4, 1984.)