

ACT 247

H.B. NO. 1753-84

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Membership of the Hawaii Fisheries Coordinating Council.

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

SECTION 1. Section 188E-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“[]§188E-1[] Establishment of the Hawaii fisheries coordinating council; membership. There is established within the department of land and natural resources the Hawaii fisheries coordinating council, hereinafter referred to as the council, for the purpose of advising the board of land and natural resources on matters relating to fisheries and the coordination of fisheries activities among the various federal, state, and county agencies and private industry. The council shall be composed of eleven voting members, and no more than ten nonvoting members, as follows:

- (1) Four shall be voting ex officio members to consist of the chairperson of the board of land and natural resources, the director of planning and economic development, the director of transportation, and the marine affairs [coordinator.] advisor.
- (2) Six shall be voting members representing the fishing industry appointed by the governor pursuant to section 26-34; provided that

at least one member shall represent and be selected from each of the several counties of the State.

- (3) One shall be a voting member appointed by the governor pursuant to section 26-34 selected from the State's recreational fishing population.
- (4) There shall be no more than ten nonvoting ex officio members to consist of the respective economic development directors of the city and county of Honolulu, the county of Hawaii, the county of Maui, and the county of Kauai, and may include the director of the University of Hawaii's sea grant program, the chairperson of the Pacific [tuna development foundation,] Fisheries Development Foundation, and the chairperson of the Western Pacific Fisheries Management Council, and such other members as deemed appropriate by the chairperson of the Hawaii fisheries coordinating council.

The chairperson of the board of land and natural resources shall serve as the chairperson of the council. All members of the council shall serve without compensation but shall be entitled to reimbursement for necessary expenses while attending meetings and while in the discharge of duties and responsibilities of the council."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

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

(Approved June 4, 1984.)