

ACT 247

H.B. NO. 82

A Bill for an Act Relating to Aquaculture.

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

SECTION 1. The employees in the aquaculture development program of the department of land and natural resources, not accorded civil service status and currently occupying the positions of manager, secretary II, clerk-typist II, disease specialist, aquaculture specialist, information specialist IV, information specialist III, economist/analyst, microbiologist III, and laboratory assistant II authorized, established, and funded pursuant to Act 12, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 1977, shall be converted to permanent civil service status within the meaning of chapters 76 and 77, Hawaii Revised Statutes, without the necessity of examination, and shall be accorded all of the rights, benefits, and privileges attributable thereto. Those rights, benefits, and privileges shall include seniority, prior service credits, and vacation and sick leave credits, and other rights, benefits, and privileges accorded employees with civil service status. The positions held by these employees shall be allocated to the appropriate class in the position classification plan, and the affected employees shall continue to receive at least the same rate of pay as they currently receive despite the change in status; provided that subsequent changes in position classification and pay shall be made pursuant to chapters 76 and 77.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 29, 1986.)