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S.B. NO. 1072

A Bill for an Act Relating to Administration of Hospitals.

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

SECTION 1. Section 27-22.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

“(a) The appointment of hospital administrators and assistant administrators shall be made on an exempt basis by the director of health after June 30, 1983. Hospital administrators and assistant administrators appointed before July 1, 1983, shall maintain their permanent civil service status as provided in chapters 76 and 77. A hospital administrator or assistant administrator with civil service status shall be granted leave without pay by the director of health for employment in an exempt hospital administrator or assistant administrator position in the county/state hospitals division of the department of health; provided that the leave is for a

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period not to exceed four years from the date of the exempt appointment and may be extended, by the director of health, for an additional four years. Upon reinstatement in the former position, the employee shall be compensated as though the employee had remained continuously in the position in which the employee last held a permanent appointment.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

(Approved June 25, 1987.)