

ACT 226

S.B. NO. 754

A Bill for an Act Relating to Contracts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 84-15, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

“(a) A state agency shall not enter into any contract with a legislator or an employee or with a business in which a legislator or an employee has a controlling interest, involving services or property of a value in excess of [\$1,000] \$4,000 unless the contract has been awarded through an open, public process. A state agency may, however, enter into such contract without resort to a competitive bidding process when, in the judgment of the agency, the property or services should not, in the public interest, be acquired through competitive bidding; provided that written justification for the noncompetitive award of such contract shall be made a matter of public record and shall be filed with the state ethics commission at least ten days before such contract is entered into.

With respect to members of boards, commissions, and committees, this subsection shall apply only to contracts entered into between a business in which a member has a controlling interest and a state agency which has jurisdiction over the board, commission, or committee to which the member is appointed.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

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

(Approved June 8, 1989.)