

ACT 46

S.B. NO. 791

A Bill for an Act Relating to the State Commission on the Status of Women.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 367, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

"§367- Compensation. The members shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for their necessary expenses in attending meetings of the commission and in the discharge of their duties."

SECTION 2. Section 367-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"§367-2 State commission on status of women: membership[, organization, etc]. (a) There is created a state commission on the status of women[,] within the department of human services for administrative purposes[, which].

(b) The commission shall consist of not fewer than fifteen nor more than twenty-five members. The membership shall include[, ex]:

(1) Ex officio, [a representative of the attorney general,] the [chairman] director of the [commission on] office of children and youth, the superintendent of education, the president of the University of Hawaii, the director of labor and industrial relations, the director of personnel services, [and] the director of human services[.], and the director of health.

(2) The remaining members shall be appointed by the governor in accordance with section 26-34. [One-third of the appointed members shall be appointed initially for the term of four years, one-third for the term of three years, and one-third for the term of two years, and thereafter the terms of office of each member shall be four years.]

(c) Of the appointed members there shall be at least one member from each of the counties of Hawaii, Maui, and Kauai. [The members shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for their necessary expenses in attending meetings of the commission and in the discharge of their duties.]

(d) The members shall be selected on the basis of their interests and knowledge in, and their ability to make contributions to, the solution of problems relating to the status of women. The [chairman] chairperson shall be elected annually from the nongovernmental members of the commission[. There shall be no less than four meetings of the commission each year to be held at times and places agreed upon by the commission.] as defined in subsection (b)(2)."

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.¹

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

(Approved April 26, 1991.)

Note

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.