

ACT 72

H.B. NO. 2175

A Bill for an Act Relating to Metropolitan Planning Organizations.

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

SECTION 1. Section 279D-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted and to read as follows:

“Metropolitan planning area” means a metropolitan planning area determined under title 23 United States Code section 134, as amended.”

SECTION 2. Section 279D-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

“(a) Policy board membership shall be established by comprehensive agreement, including any applicable supplemental agreements and bylaws[-]; provided that a metropolitan planning organization serving a metropolitan planning area within the jurisdiction of any county with a resident population of more than 125,000 but less than 195,000 shall include as members of its policy board:

- (1) At least one member that shall be a resident of the applicable metropolitan planning area and a member of the senate appointed by the president of the senate; and
- (2) At least one member that shall be a resident of the applicable metropolitan area and a member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken.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

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval; provided that a metropolitan planning organization policy board member whose term may be affected by this Act shall continue to serve on the policy board until the member's term expires or the member is replaced by the respective presiding officer of the house of the legislature with appointing authority over the respective policy board seat, whichever occurs first.

(Approved June 29, 2018.)