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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 76-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) The civil service to which this chapter applies shall
4 comprise all positions in the State now existing or hereafter
5 established and embrace all personal services performed for the
6 State, except the following:

7 (1) Commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Hawaii
8 National Guard [~~as such~~], and positions in the Hawaii
9 National Guard that are required by state or federal
10 laws or regulations or orders of the National Guard to
11 be filled from those commissioned or enlisted
12 personnel;

13 (2) Positions filled by persons employed by contract where
14 the director of human resources development has
15 certified that the service is special or unique or is
16 essential to the public interest and that, because of



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- 1 circumstances surrounding its fulfillment, personnel
2 to perform the service cannot be obtained through
3 normal civil service recruitment procedures. [~~Any~~
4 such] The contract may be for any period not exceeding
5 one year;
- 6 (3) Positions that must be filled without delay to comply
7 with a court order or decree if the director
8 determines that recruitment through normal recruitment
9 civil service procedures would result in delay or
10 noncompliance, such as the Felix-Cayetano consent
11 decree;
- 12 (4) Positions filled by the legislature or by either house
13 or any committee thereof;
- 14 (5) Employees in the office of the governor and office of
15 the lieutenant governor, and household employees at
16 Washington Place;
- 17 (6) Positions filled by popular vote;
- 18 (7) Department heads, officers, and members of any board,
19 commission, or other state agency whose appointments
20 are made by the governor or are required by law to be
21 confirmed by the senate;



- 1 (8) Judges, referees, receivers, masters, jurors, notaries
2 public, land court examiners, court commissioners, and
3 attorneys appointed by a state court for a special
4 temporary service;
- 5 (9) One bailiff for the chief justice of the supreme court
6 who shall have the powers and duties of a court
7 officer and bailiff under section 606-14; one
8 secretary or clerk for each justice of the supreme
9 court, each judge of the intermediate appellate court,
10 and each judge of the circuit court; one secretary for
11 the judicial council; one deputy administrative
12 director of the courts; three law clerks for the chief
13 justice of the supreme court, two law clerks for each
14 associate justice of the supreme court and each judge
15 of the intermediate appellate court, one law clerk for
16 each judge of the circuit court, two additional law
17 clerks for the civil administrative judge of the
18 circuit court of the first circuit, two additional law
19 clerks for the criminal administrative judge of the
20 circuit court of the first circuit, one additional law
21 clerk for the senior judge of the family court of the



1 first circuit, two additional law clerks for the civil
2 motions judge of the circuit court of the first
3 circuit, two additional law clerks for the criminal
4 motions judge of the circuit court of the first
5 circuit, and two law clerks for the administrative
6 judge of the district court of the first circuit; and
7 one private secretary for the administrative director
8 of the courts, the deputy administrative director of
9 the courts, each department head, each deputy or first
10 assistant, and each additional deputy, or assistant
11 deputy, or assistant defined in paragraph (16);

12 (10) First deputy and deputy attorneys general, the
13 administrative services manager of the department of
14 the attorney general, one secretary for the
15 administrative services manager, an administrator and
16 any support staff for the criminal and juvenile
17 justice resources coordination functions, and law
18 clerks;

19 (11) (A) Teachers, principals, vice-principals, complex
20 area superintendents, deputy and assistant
21 superintendents, other certificated personnel,



1 not more than twenty noncertificated
2 administrative, professional, and technical
3 personnel not engaged in instructional work;
4 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, teaching assistants,
5 educational assistants, bilingual/bicultural
6 school-home assistants, school psychologists,
7 psychological examiners, speech pathologists,
8 athletic health care trainers, alternative school
9 work study assistants, alternative school
10 educational/supportive services specialists,
11 alternative school project coordinators, and
12 communications aides in the department of
13 education;
14 (C) The special assistant to the state librarian and
15 one secretary for the special assistant to the
16 state librarian; and
17 (D) Members of the faculty of the University of
18 Hawaii, including research workers, extension
19 agents, personnel engaged in instructional work,
20 and administrative, professional, and technical
21 personnel of the university;



- 1 (12) Employees engaged in special, research, or
- 2 demonstration projects approved by the governor;
- 3 (13) (A) Positions filled by inmates, patients of state
- 4 institutions, persons with severe physical or
- 5 mental disabilities participating in the work
- 6 experience training programs;
- 7 (B) Positions filled with students in accordance with
- 8 guidelines for established state employment
- 9 programs; and
- 10 (C) Positions that provide work experience training
- 11 or temporary public service employment that are
- 12 filled by persons entering the workforce or
- 13 persons transitioning into other careers under
- 14 programs such as the federal Workforce Investment
- 15 Act of 1998, as amended, or the Senior Community
- 16 Service Employment Program of the Employment and
- 17 Training Administration of the United States
- 18 Department of Labor, or under other similar state
- 19 programs;
- 20 (14) A custodian or guide at Iolani Palace, the Royal
- 21 Mausoleum, and Hulihee Palace;



- 1 (15) Positions filled by persons employed on a fee,
2 contract, or piecework basis, who may lawfully perform
3 their duties concurrently with their private business
4 or profession or other private employment and whose
5 duties require only a portion of their time, if it is
6 impracticable to ascertain or anticipate the portion
7 of time to be devoted to the service of the State;
- 8 (16) Positions of first deputies or first assistants of
9 each department head appointed under or in the manner
10 provided in section 6, article V, of the Hawaii State
11 Constitution; three additional deputies or assistants
12 either in charge of the highways, harbors, and
13 airports divisions or other functions within the
14 department of transportation as may be assigned by the
15 director of transportation, with the approval of the
16 governor; provided that the deputy director of
17 highways shall be subject to the advice and consent of
18 the senate; four additional deputies in the department
19 of health, each in charge of one of the following:
20 behavioral health, environmental health, hospitals,
21 and health resources administration, including other



1 functions within the department as may be assigned by
 2 the director of health, with the approval of the
 3 governor; two additional deputies in charge of the law
 4 enforcement programs, administration, or other
 5 functions within the department of law enforcement as
 6 may be assigned by the director of law enforcement,
 7 with the approval of the governor; an administrative
 8 assistant to the state librarian; and an
 9 administrative assistant to the superintendent of
 10 education;

11 (17) Positions specifically exempted from this part by any
 12 other law; provided that:

13 (A) Any exemption created after July 1, 2014, shall
 14 expire three years after its enactment unless
 15 affirmatively extended by an act of the
 16 legislature; and

17 (B) All of the positions defined by paragraph (9)
 18 shall be included in the position classification
 19 plan;

20 (18) Positions in the state foster grandparent program and
 21 positions for temporary employment of senior citizens



- 1 in occupations in which there is a severe personnel
2 shortage or in special projects;
- 3 (19) Household employees at the official residence of the
4 president of the University of Hawaii;
- 5 (20) Employees in the department of education engaged in
6 the supervision of students during meal periods in the
7 distribution, collection, and counting of meal
8 tickets, and in the cleaning of classrooms after
9 school hours on a less than half-time basis;
- 10 (21) Employees hired under the tenant hire program of the
11 Hawaii public housing authority; provided that not
12 more than twenty-six per cent of the authority's
13 workforce in any housing project maintained or
14 operated by the authority shall be hired under the
15 tenant hire program;
- 16 (22) Positions of the federally funded expanded food and
17 nutrition program of the University of Hawaii that
18 require the hiring of nutrition program assistants who
19 live in the areas they serve;
- 20 (23) Positions filled by persons with severe disabilities
21 who are certified by the state vocational



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- 1 rehabilitation office that they are able to perform
2 safely the duties of the positions;
- 3 (24) The sheriff;
- 4 (25) A gender and other fairness coordinator hired by the
5 judiciary;
- 6 (26) Positions in the Hawaii National Guard youth and adult
7 education programs;
- 8 (27) In the state energy office in the department of
9 business, economic development, and tourism, all
10 energy program managers, energy program specialists,
11 energy program assistants, and energy analysts;
- 12 (28) Administrative appeals hearing officers in the
13 department of human services;
- 14 (29) In the Med-QUEST division of the department of human
15 services, the division administrator, finance officer,
16 health care services branch administrator, medical
17 director, and clinical standards administrator;
- 18 (30) In the director's office of the department of human
19 services, the enterprise officer, information security
20 and privacy compliance officer, security and privacy



1 compliance engineer, and security and privacy
2 compliance analyst;

3 (31) The Alzheimer's disease and related dementia services
4 coordinator in the executive office on aging;

5 (32) In the Hawaii emergency management agency, the
6 executive officer, public information officer, civil
7 defense administrative officer, branch chiefs, and
8 emergency operations center state warning point
9 personnel; provided that, for state warning point
10 personnel, the director shall determine that

11 recruitment through normal civil service recruitment
12 procedures would result in delay or noncompliance;

13 (33) The executive director and seven full-time
14 administrative positions of the school facilities
15 authority;

16 (34) Positions in the Mauna Kea stewardship and oversight
17 authority; and

18 [+](35)[+] In the office of homeland security of the department
19 of defense, the statewide interoperable communications
20 coordinator.



1 The director shall determine the applicability of this
2 section to specific positions.

3 Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect the civil
4 service status of any incumbent as it existed on July 1, 1955."

5 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
6 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Department of Transportation; Deputy Director of Highways;
Advice and Consent

Description:

Requires the Deputy Director of Highways of the Department of Transportation to be subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

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