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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN.

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

1       SECTION 1. Section 96-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3       "(b) "Administrative act" includes any action, omission,  
4 decision, recommendation, practice, or procedure, but does not  
5 include the preparation or presentation of legislation.

6       "Administrative act" includes the lease of state lands,  
7 including non-agricultural park lands under chapter 166E."

8       SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:



# S.B. NO. 1637

**Report Title:**

Office of the Ombudsman; Administrative Acts; State Agricultural Lands; Leases

**Description:**

Expands the authority of the Office of the Ombudsman by amending the definition of "administrative act" to include the lease of state agricultural lands.

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