
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to create positions
2 to enable the state fire council to meet more effectively its
3 responsibilities described in chapter 132, Hawaii Revised
4 Statutes, and to identify the funding source for those
5 positions.

6 SECTION 2. Chapter 132, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
7 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
8 and to read as follows:

9 "§132- State fire council; administrative staff. (a)

10 The state fire council may employ an administrator and an
11 administrative assistant, without regard to chapters 76 and 89,
12 who shall hold their respective positions at the pleasure of the
13 council. The administrator shall administer the affairs of the
14 council, subject to the direction and approval of the council.
15 The council shall determine the amounts of compensation for the
16 administrator and the administrative assistant.

17 (b) The administrator shall be responsible for the daily
18 operations of the council; administering the adoption of the



1 state fire code; applying for and expending federal grant
2 assistance for fire-related projects; statewide training;
3 education; data collection; and other duties as directed by the
4 council.

5 (c) The budgetary requirements for conducting meetings and
6 other related functions of the council, including salaries of
7 the administrator and of the administrative assistant, shall be
8 included in the budget of the department of labor and industrial
9 relations."

10 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1 or so much thereof
12 as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008 and the same sum,
13 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009
14 for the state fire council to employ an administrator and an
15 administrative assistant to support management of the affairs
16 the state fire council.

17 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
18 of labor and industrial relations for the purposes of this Act.

19 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

20 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.



Report Title:

State Fire Council; New Positions; Budgetary Requirements

Description:

Creates positions to enable the state fire council to meet its responsibilities more effectively. (HB1140 HD1)

