A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EPIDEMIOLOGISTS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
- 3 and to read as follows:
- 4 "§321- Epidemiologists. The department of health may
- 5 establish up to two permanent or temporary exempt positions
- 6 known as epidemiologists for the purpose of investigating
- 7 diseases and injuries that threaten the public health and
- 8 safety. The positions shall be appointed by the director
- 9 without regard to chapter 76."
- 10 SECTION 2. The department of health shall submit a report
- 11 to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the
- 12 convening of the regular session of 2009 on the status of
- 13 establishing and filling the epidemiologist positions.
- 14 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
- 15 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Report Title:

Epidemiologists

Description:

Authorizes the Department of Health to create up to two permanent or temporary exempt epidemiologist positions. (SB3076 HD1)

