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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE RESEARCH CORPORATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 304A-3006, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 "§304A-3006 Officers and employees of the research
- 4 corporation. (a) The board of directors shall employ an
- 5 executive director of the research corporation who shall serve
- 6 at the pleasure of the board of directors. The executive
- 7 director's salary shall not be more than two times the salary of
- 8 the highest paid head of a department within the executive
- 9 branch. The board of directors may also appoint other officers
- 10 and employees as may be necessary in administering the affairs
- 11 of the research corporation. The board of directors shall set
- 12 the employees' duties, responsibilities, salaries, holidays,
- 13 vacations, leaves, hours of work, and working conditions. The
- 14 board of directors may grant other benefits to its employees as
- 15 it deems necessary. Employees of the research corporation shall
- 16 not be entitled to any benefits conferred under chapter 76



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- 1 relating to civil service, chapter 78 relating to public
- 2 service, chapter 88 relating to pension and retirement systems,
- 3 and [the appropriate collective bargaining agreement,] executive
- 4 order, executive directive, or rule.
- 5 (b) Officers and employees within the research corporation
- 6 shall be placed in an appropriate bargaining unit unless the
- 7 University of Hawaii personnel director has certified that the
- 8 service provided by the officer or employee:
- 9 (1) Is special or unique;
- 10 (2) Is essential to the public interest; and
- 11 (3) That because of the circumstances surrounding its
- fulfillment, personnel to perform the service cannot
- be recruited through normal University of Hawaii
- hiring procedures.
- 15 Officers or employees that are certified by the University of
- 16 Hawaii personnel director as meeting these requirements shall be
- 17 limited to a nonrenewable contract of no more than three years."
- 18 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

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Description:

Limits certain certified officers and employees of the Research Corporation of UH to non-renewable positions of no more than three years. Requires placement of all other officers or employees in appropriate collective bargaining unit.

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