A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.

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

1 Section 356D-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows: 3 The authority shall employ, exempt from chapter 76 4 [and section 26-35(a)(4)], an executive director, an executive 5 assistant, a chief financial management advisor, a property 6 management branch chief, a chief planner, and a redevelopment 7 officer, whose salaries shall be set by the board established 8 under section 356D-3; provided that no salary shall exceed the 9 governor's salary. The authority may employ, subject to chapter 10 76, technical experts and officers, agents, and employees, 11 permanent or temporary, as required. The authority may also 12 employ officers, agents, and employees; prescribe their duties 13 and qualifications; and fix their salaries, not subject to 14 chapter 76, when in the determination of the authority, the services to be performed are unique and essential to the 15 **16** execution of the functions of the authority; provided that if 17 the authority hires an officer, agent, or employee in a capacity

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- 1 not subject to chapter 76, the authority shall include in an
- 2 annual report to the legislature, to be submitted not later than
- 3 twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session, the
- 4 position descriptions and reasons for hiring the personnel in a
- 5 civil service exempt capacity. The authority may call upon the
- 6 attorney general for legal services as it may require. The
- 7 authority may delegate to one or more of its agents or employees
- 8 the powers and duties it deems proper."
- 9 SECTION 2. The amendments made by this Act shall apply to
- 10 any incumbent employee occupying a position that is affected by
- 11 this Act.
- 12 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 13 and stricken.
- 14 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Hawaii Public Housing Authority; Personnel Actions

Description:

Repeals the exemption of the Hawaii Public Housing Authority from certain administrative supervision by its board of directors regarding personnel matters.

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