H.B. NO. 2658

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT.

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

SECTION 1. Section 26-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) The department of human resources development shall
4 be headed by a single executive to be known as the director of
5 human resources development. The director shall:

6 (1)Facilitate and expedite the hiring and recruitment for 7 civil service positions under the jurisdiction of the 8 department of human resources development; and 9 Have the authority to reclassify and abolish vacant (2)10 positions within state departments and agencies that are under the jurisdiction of the department of human 11 resources development [, subject to the following 12 13 conditions: 14 (A) Prior to reclassifying or abolishing any vacant 15 position as provided under this paragraph, the 16 director shall submit a report-to the legislature

17 no later than twenty days prior to each regular

2024-0477 HB HMSO

1

H.B. NO. 2658

1		session. The report shall include a list of
2		vacant positions for reclassification or
3		abolishment, identify the agency each position is
4		attached to, provide reasons for reclassifying or
5		abolishing the position, and state the duration
6		that the position has been vacant; and
7	(B) -	The director may reclassify or abolish any vacant
8		position as provided under this paragraph no
9		earlier than sixty days after the report has been
10		submitted to the legislature as provided under
11		subparagraph (A)]."
12	SECTION 2	. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
13	and stricken.	
14	SECTION 3	. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2024.
15		
		INTRODUCED BY

JAN 2 3 2024



2

H.B. NO. 2658

Report Title:

Department of Human Resources Development; Vacant Positions; Legislative Reporting Requirement

Description:

Repeals the requirement that the director of human resources development must submit a report to the legislature before reclassifying and abolishing vacant positions within state departments and agencies that are under the jurisdiction of DHRD.

The summary description of legislation appearing on this page is for informational purposes only and is not legislation or evidence of legislative intent.

