

H.B. NO. 2320

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. Section 132-18, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:
3 " (c) The budgetary requirements for conducting meetings
4 and other related functions of the state fire council, including
5 the salaries of the administrator and administrative assistant,
6 shall be included in the budget of the ~~department of labor and~~
7 ~~industrial relations.~~ department of law enforcement."

8 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

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Description:

Replaces the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations with the Department of Law Enforcement as the department responsible for budgeting administrative staffing for the State Fire Council.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Law Enforcement

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL.

PURPOSE: To replace the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations with the Department of Law Enforcement as the department responsible for budgeting administrative staffing for the State Fire Council.

MEANS: Amend section 132-18(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS).

JUSTIFICATION: Act 302, Session Laws of Hawaii 2025 (Act 302), transferred the administrative budget of the State Fire Council to the Department of Law Enforcement. However, it did not amend section 132-18(c), HRS, to reflect this change. This amendment is necessary to ensure consistency across all statutory provisions relating to the transfer of the State Fire Council.

Impact on the public: None.

Impact on the department and other agencies: This bill clarifies departmental responsibility by aligning section 132-18(c), HRS, with Act 302, thereby eliminating ambiguity and ensuring consistent budgetary administration of the State Fire Council.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM
DESIGNATION: LAW 900.

OTHER AFFECTED

AGENCIES:

Department of Labor and Industrial
Relations.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

Upon approval