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EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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June 4, 2026

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate,  
and Members of the Senate  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 4, 2026, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. NO. 3069, S.D. 1, H.D. 1,  
C.D. 1

RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE EXEMPT  
POSITIONS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF  
ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES.  
**ACT 081**

Mahalo,

Josh Green, M.D.  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Approved by the Governor

on JUN 4 2026

THE SENATE  
THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2026  
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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE EXEMPT POSITIONS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT  
OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES.

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

1 PART I

2 SECTION 1. Section 76-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

4 "(b) The civil service to which this chapter applies shall  
5 comprise all positions in the State now existing or hereafter  
6 established and embrace all personal services performed for the  
7 State, except the following:

- 8 (1) Commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Hawaii  
9 National Guard and positions in the Hawaii National  
10 Guard that are required by state or federal laws or  
11 regulations or orders of the National Guard to be  
12 filled from those commissioned or enlisted personnel;
- 13 (2) Positions filled by persons employed by contract where  
14 the director of human resources development has  
15 certified that the service is special or unique or is  
16 essential to the public interest and that, because of



1           circumstances surrounding its fulfillment, personnel  
2           to perform the service cannot be obtained through  
3           normal civil service recruitment procedures. Any  
4           contract may be for any period not exceeding one year;  
5       (3) Positions that must be filled without delay to comply  
6           with a court order or decree if the director  
7           determines that recruitment through normal recruitment  
8           civil service procedures would result in delay or  
9           noncompliance, such as the Felix-Cayetano consent  
10          decree;  
11       (4) Positions filled by the legislature or by either house  
12          or any committee thereof;  
13       (5) Employees in the office of the governor and office of  
14          the lieutenant governor, and household employees at  
15          Washington Place;  
16       (6) Positions filled by popular vote;  
17       (7) Department heads, officers, and members of any board,  
18          commission, or other state agency whose appointments  
19          are made by the governor or are required by law to be  
20          confirmed by the senate;



- 1 (8) Judges, referees, receivers, masters, jurors, notaries  
2 public, land court examiners, court commissioners, and  
3 attorneys appointed by a state court for a special  
4 temporary service;
- 5 (9) One bailiff for the chief justice of the supreme court  
6 who shall have the powers and duties of a court  
7 officer and bailiff under section 606-14; one  
8 secretary or clerk for each justice of the supreme  
9 court, each judge of the intermediate appellate court,  
10 and each judge of the circuit court; one secretary for  
11 the judicial council; one deputy administrative  
12 director of the courts; three law clerks for the chief  
13 justice of the supreme court, two law clerks for each  
14 associate justice of the supreme court and each judge  
15 of the intermediate appellate court, one law clerk for  
16 each judge of the circuit court, two additional law  
17 clerks for the civil administrative judge of the  
18 circuit court of the first circuit, two additional law  
19 clerks for the criminal administrative judge of the  
20 circuit court of the first circuit, one additional law  
21 clerk for the senior judge of the family court of the



1 first circuit, two additional law clerks for the civil  
2 motions judge of the circuit court of the first  
3 circuit, two additional law clerks for the criminal  
4 motions judge of the circuit court of the first  
5 circuit, and two law clerks for the administrative  
6 judge of the district court of the first circuit; and  
7 one private secretary for the administrative director  
8 of the courts, the deputy administrative director of  
9 the courts, each department head, each deputy or first  
10 assistant, and each additional deputy, or assistant  
11 deputy, or assistant defined in paragraph (16);

12 (10) First deputy and deputy attorneys general, the  
13 administrative services manager of the department of  
14 the attorney general, one secretary for the  
15 administrative services manager, an administrator and  
16 any support staff for the criminal and juvenile  
17 justice resources coordination functions, and law  
18 clerks;

19 (11) (A) Teachers, principals, vice-principals, complex  
20 area superintendents, deputy and assistant  
21 superintendents, other certificated personnel,



- 1 and no more than twenty noncertificated  
2 administrative, professional, and technical  
3 personnel not engaged in instructional work;
- 4 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, teaching assistants,  
5 educational assistants, bilingual or bicultural  
6 school-home assistants, school psychologists,  
7 psychological examiners, speech pathologists,  
8 athletic health care trainers, alternative school  
9 work study assistants, alternative school  
10 educational or supportive services specialists,  
11 alternative school project coordinators, and  
12 communications aides in the department of  
13 education;
- 14 (C) The special assistant to the state librarian and  
15 one secretary for the special assistant to the  
16 state librarian; and
- 17 (D) Members of the faculty of the university of  
18 Hawaii, including research workers, extension  
19 agents, personnel engaged in instructional work,  
20 and administrative, professional, and technical  
21 personnel of the university;



- 1           (12) Employees engaged in special, research, or
- 2           demonstration projects approved by the governor;
- 3           (13) (A) Positions filled by inmates, patients of state
- 4           institutions, and persons with severe physical or
- 5           mental disabilities participating in the work
- 6           experience training programs;
- 7           (B) Positions filled with students in accordance with
- 8           guidelines for established state employment
- 9           programs; and
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- 11          or temporary public service employment that are
- 12          filled by persons entering the workforce or
- 13          persons transitioning into other careers under
- 14          programs such as the federal Workforce Investment
- 15          Act of 1998, as amended, or the Senior Community
- 16          Service Employment Program of the Employment and
- 17          Training Administration of the United States
- 18          Department of Labor, or under other similar state
- 19          programs;
- 20          (14) A custodian or guide at Iolani Palace, the Royal
- 21          Mausoleum, and Hulihee Palace;



1           (15) Positions filled by persons employed on a fee,  
2                   contract, or piecework basis, who may lawfully perform  
3                   their duties concurrently with their private business  
4                   or profession or other private employment and whose  
5                   duties require only a portion of their time, if it is  
6                   impracticable to ascertain or anticipate the portion  
7                   of time to be devoted to the service of the State;  
8           (16) Positions of first deputies or first assistants of  
9                   each department head appointed under or in the manner  
10                  provided in section 6, article V, of the Hawaii State  
11                  Constitution; three additional deputies or assistants  
12                  either in charge of the highways, harbors, and  
13                  airports divisions or other functions within the  
14                  department of transportation as may be assigned by the  
15                  director of transportation, with the approval of the  
16                  governor; one additional deputy in the department of  
17                  human services either in charge of welfare or other  
18                  functions within the department as may be assigned by  
19                  the director of human services; four additional  
20                  deputies in the department of health, each in charge  
21                  of one of the following: behavioral health,



1 environmental health, hospitals, and health resources  
2 administration, including other functions within the  
3 department as may be assigned by the director of  
4 health, with the approval of the governor; two  
5 additional deputies in charge of the law enforcement  
6 programs, administration, or other functions within  
7 the department of law enforcement as may be assigned  
8 by the director of law enforcement, with the approval  
9 of the governor; three additional deputies each in  
10 charge of the correctional institutions,  
11 rehabilitation services and programs, and  
12 administration or other functions within the  
13 department of corrections and rehabilitation as may be  
14 assigned by the director of corrections and  
15 rehabilitation, with the approval of the governor; two  
16 administrative assistants to the state librarian; and  
17 an administrative assistant to the superintendent of  
18 education;

19 (17) Positions specifically exempted from this part by any  
20 other law; provided that:



- 1 (A) Any exemption created after July 1, 2014, shall
- 2 expire three years after its enactment unless
- 3 affirmatively extended by an act of the
- 4 legislature; and
- 5 (B) All of the positions defined by paragraph (9)
- 6 shall be included in the position classification
- 7 plan;
- 8 (18) Positions in the state foster grandparent program and
- 9 positions for temporary employment of senior citizens
- 10 in occupations in which there is a severe personnel
- 11 shortage or in special projects;
- 12 (19) Household employees at the official residence of the
- 13 president of the university of Hawaii;
- 14 (20) Employees in the department of education engaged in
- 15 the supervision of students during meal periods in the
- 16 distribution, collection, and counting of meal
- 17 tickets, and in the cleaning of classrooms after
- 18 school hours on a less than half-time basis;
- 19 (21) Employees hired under the tenant hire program of the
- 20 Hawaii public housing authority; provided that no more
- 21 than twenty-six per cent of the authority's workforce



1 in any housing project maintained or operated by the  
2 authority shall be hired under the tenant hire  
3 program;

4 (22) Positions of the federally funded expanded food and  
5 nutrition program of the university of Hawaii that  
6 require the hiring of nutrition program assistants who  
7 live in the areas they serve;

8 (23) Positions filled by persons with severe disabilities  
9 who are certified by the state vocational  
10 rehabilitation office that they are able to perform  
11 safely the duties of the positions;

12 (24) The sheriff;

13 (25) A gender and other fairness coordinator hired by the  
14 judiciary;

15 (26) Positions in the Hawaii National Guard youth and adult  
16 education programs;

17 (27) In the Hawaii state energy office in the department of  
18 business, economic development, and tourism, all  
19 energy program managers, energy program specialists,  
20 energy program assistants, and energy analysts;



- 1 (28) Administrative appeals hearing officers in the  
2 department of human services;
- 3 (29) In the [~~Med-QUEST~~] med-QUEST division of the  
4 department of human services, the division  
5 administrator, finance officer, health care services  
6 branch administrator, medical director, and clinical  
7 standards administrator;
- 8 (30) In the director's office of the department of human  
9 services, the enterprise officer, information security  
10 and privacy compliance officer, security and privacy  
11 compliance engineer, security and privacy compliance  
12 analyst, information technology implementation  
13 manager, assistant information technology  
14 implementation manager, resource manager, community or  
15 project development director, policy director, special  
16 assistant to the director, and limited English  
17 proficiency project manager or coordinator;
- 18 (31) The Alzheimer's disease and related dementia services  
19 coordinator in the executive office on aging;
- 20 (32) In the Hawaii emergency management agency, the  
21 executive officer, public information officer, civil



1 defense administrative officer, branch chiefs, and  
2 emergency operations center state warning point  
3 personnel; provided that for state warning point  
4 personnel, the director shall determine that  
5 recruitment through normal civil service recruitment  
6 procedures would result in delay or noncompliance;  
7 (33) The executive director and seven full-time  
8 administrative positions of the school facilities  
9 authority;  
10 (34) Positions in the Mauna Kea stewardship and oversight  
11 authority;  
12 (35) In the office of homeland security of the department  
13 of law enforcement, the statewide interoperable  
14 communications coordinator;  
15 (36) In the social services division of the department of  
16 human services, the business technology analyst;  
17 (37) The executive director and staff of the 911 board;  
18 (38) The software developer supervisor and senior software  
19 developers in the department of taxation;



1 (39) In the department of law enforcement, five Commission  
2 on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc.,  
3 coordinator positions;

4 (40) The state fire marshal and deputy state fire marshal  
5 in the office of the state fire marshal;

6 (41) The administrator for the law enforcement standards  
7 board;

8 (42) In the office of the director of taxation, the data  
9 privacy officer and tax business analysts; and

10 [+](43)[+]All positions filled by the Hawaii tourism authority  
11 within the department of business, economic  
12 development, and tourism[-]; and

13 (44) All positions within the comptroller's office filled  
14 to support communications, change management, and  
15 business process improvement programs as part of the  
16 State's information technology modernization efforts.

17 The director shall determine the applicability of this  
18 section to specific positions.

19 Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect the civil  
20 service status of any incumbent as it existed on July 1, 1955."



1 SECTION 2. The department of accounting and general  
2 services shall submit a report to the legislature no later than  
3 twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session, on:

- 4 (1) The number and titles of the positions established and  
5 filled pursuant to sections 26-6(b)(9) and 76-  
6 16(b)(44), Hawaii Revised Statutes; and  
7 (2) Projects on which these employees are actively  
8 working.

9 PART II

10 SECTION 3. Section 26-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
11 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

12 "(b) The department shall:

- 13 (1) Preaudit and conduct after-the-fact audits of the  
14 financial accounts of all state departments to  
15 determine the legality of expenditures and the  
16 accuracy of accounts;  
17 (2) Report to the governor and to each regular session of  
18 the legislature as to the finances of each department  
19 of the State;  
20 (3) Administer the state risk management program;  
21 (4) Establish and manage motor pools;



- 1 (5) Manage the preservation and disposal of all records of
- 2 the State;
- 3 (6) Undertake the program of centralized engineering and
- 4 office leasing services, including operation and
- 5 maintenance and lease buyback processing pursuant to
- 6 subsection (d) of public buildings, for departments of
- 7 the State;
- 8 (7) Undertake the functions of the state surveyor;
- 9 (8) Establish accounting and internal control systems;
- 10 (9) Have the discretion to employ persons within the
- 11 comptroller's office who shall be exempt from chapters
- 12 76 and 89 in support of communications, change
- 13 management, and business process improvement programs
- 14 as part of the State's information technology
- 15 modernization efforts; provided that the persons shall
- 16 be members of the state employees' retirement system
- 17 and shall be eligible to receive the benefits of any
- 18 state employee benefit program generally applicable to
- 19 officers and employees of the State;
- 20 (10) Have the discretion to establish and fill not more
- 21 than three full-time equivalent positions within the



1           public works division's special project branch that  
2           shall be exempt from chapters 76 and 89 as part of the  
3           State's efforts to undertake unique and specialized  
4           public works projects; provided that the persons  
5           employed shall be members of the state employees'  
6           retirement system and shall be eligible to receive the  
7           benefits of any state employee benefit program  
8           generally applicable to officers and employees of the  
9           State;

10       ~~(+10)~~ (11) Provide centralized computer information  
11           management and processing services through the chief  
12           information officer;

13       ~~(+11)~~ (12) Establish a program to provide a means for  
14           public access to public information and develop an  
15           information network for state government;

16       ~~(+12)~~ (13) Assume administrative responsibility for the  
17           office of information practices; and

18       ~~(+13)~~ (14) Approve state fleet acquisitions; provided that:  
19           (A) Beginning January 1, 2022, all new light-duty  
20           motor vehicles that are passenger cars purchased



1 for the State's fleet shall be zero-emission  
2 vehicles;

3 (B) Beginning as soon as practicable but no later  
4 than January 1, 2030, all new light-duty motor  
5 vehicles that are multipurpose passenger vehicles  
6 and trucks for the State's fleet shall be zero-  
7 emission vehicles; and

8 (C) The comptroller may authorize an exemption for  
9 new fleet vehicle purchases if zero-emission  
10 vehicles are demonstrated to be cost-prohibitive  
11 on a lifecycle basis or unsuitable for the  
12 vehicles' planned purpose, or if funds are  
13 unavailable.

14 For the purposes of this subsection:

15 "Light-duty motor vehicle" has the same meaning as defined  
16 in title 10 Code of Federal Regulations part 490.

17 "Multipurpose passenger vehicle" has the same meaning as  
18 defined in title 49 Code of Federal Regulations section 571.3.

19 "Passenger car" has the same meaning as defined in title 49  
20 Code of Federal Regulations section 571.3.



1 "Truck" has the same meaning as defined in title 49 Code of  
2 Federal Regulations section 571.3.

3 "Zero-emission vehicle" has the same meaning as specified  
4 in title 40 Code of Federal Regulations section 88.1."

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20 circumstances surrounding its fulfillment, personnel  
21 to perform the service cannot be obtained through



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2 contract may be for any period not exceeding one year;  
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7 noncompliance, such as the Felix-Cayetano consent  
8 decree;  
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13 Washington Place;  
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- 16 (D) Members of the faculty of the university of  
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18 agents, personnel engaged in instructional work,  
19 and administrative, professional, and technical  
20 personnel of the university;



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7           standards administrator;
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9           services, the enterprise officer, information security  
10          and privacy compliance officer, security and privacy  
11          compliance engineer, security and privacy compliance  
12          analyst, information technology implementation  
13          manager, assistant information technology  
14          implementation manager, resource manager, community or  
15          project development director, policy director, special  
16          assistant to the director, and limited English  
17          proficiency project manager or coordinator;
- 18          (31) The Alzheimer's disease and related dementia services  
19          coordinator in the executive office on aging;
- 20          (32) In the Hawaii emergency management agency, the  
21          executive officer, public information officer, civil



1 defense administrative officer, branch chiefs, and  
2 emergency operations center state warning point  
3 personnel; provided that for state warning point  
4 personnel, the director shall determine that  
5 recruitment through normal civil service recruitment  
6 procedures would result in delay or noncompliance;

7 (33) The executive director and seven full-time  
8 administrative positions of the school facilities  
9 authority;

10 (34) Positions in the Mauna Kea stewardship and oversight  
11 authority;

12 (35) In the office of homeland security of the department  
13 of law enforcement, the statewide interoperable  
14 communications coordinator;

15 (36) In the social services division of the department of  
16 human services, the business technology analyst;

17 (37) The executive director and staff of the 911 board;

18 (38) The software developer supervisor and senior software  
19 developers in the department of taxation;



- 1 (39) In the department of law enforcement, five Commission  
2 on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc.,  
3 coordinator positions;
- 4 (40) The state fire marshal and deputy state fire marshal  
5 in the office of the state fire marshal;
- 6 (41) The administrator for the law enforcement standards  
7 board;
- 8 (42) In the office of the director of taxation, the data  
9 privacy officer and tax business analysts; ~~and~~
- 10 [+](43)[+]All positions filled by the Hawaii tourism authority  
11 within the department of business, economic  
12 development, and tourism[-];
- 13 (44) All positions within the comptroller's office filled  
14 to support communications, change management, and  
15 business process improvement programs as part of the  
16 State's information technology modernization efforts;  
17 and
- 18 (45) Three full-time positions filled by the public works  
19 division's special project branch within the  
20 department of accounting and general services as part





1 26-6 and 76-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be reenacted in  
2 the form in which it read on the day prior to the effective date  
3 of that part.



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APPROVED this 4th day of June , 2026



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII


**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I**

Date: May 6, 2026  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2026.



President of the Senate



Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 3069, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 6, 2026  
Honolulu, Hawaii

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Speaker  
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives