

ACT 37

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 14A-29, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as Amended, Relating to Temporary Boards and Commissions.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. This Act is hereby declared to be an urgency measure deemed necessary in the public interest within the meaning of section 11 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

The following is a statement of the facts constituting such urgency:

The Higher Education Facilities Act of 1963, passed by the 88th Congress of the United States, offers a program of federal grants to public and private nonprofit institutions of higher education for the construction of academic facilities. Said Act requires that any state desiring to participate in the grant designate an existing state agency which is "broadly representative of the public and of institutions of higher education" in the State, or, if no such state agency exists, shall establish a state commission. Since no state agency exists which meets the requirements of said Act, and in order to ensure that federal grants can be made available to our institutions of higher education, and in order to facilitate receipt of any other federal grants made under similar circumstances, the legislature deems it urgent to amend Section 14A-29, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, at this session.

SECTION 2. Section 14A-29, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, is hereby amended by adding the following thereto:

"There is hereby established a temporary commission on higher education facilities to perform such functions as may be necessary with respect to receipt of federal grants-in-aid under the federal Higher Education Facilities Act of 1963. The commission shall consist of nine members and shall be broadly representative of the public and of institutions of higher education. The governor shall appoint the members of the commission, designate its chairman, and prescribe its organization, functions and authority. Confirmation of such appointments shall not be required. Members shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. The commission shall not remain in existence beyond the period necessary to implement the program under the Higher Education Facilities Act. All members of the commission shall serve without pay, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for necessary expenses while attending meetings and while in the discharge of duties and responsibilities. Such reimbursement and charges shall be made from the governor's contingency fund or from federal moneys, if permitted under the grant."

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

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