

ACT 160

H. B. 845.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Public Employment of the Mentally and Physically Handicapped.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 5, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, is amended by adding a new section to be designated as section 5-2 and to read as follows:

“Section 5-2. Equal opportunity. No person shall be discriminated against in any case because of any physical or mental handicap, in examination, appointment, reinstatement, reemployment, promotion, transfer, demotion, or removal, with respect to any position the duties of which, in the opinion of the director, may be efficiently performed by a person with a physical or mental handicap; provided, that the employment will not be hazardous to the person appointed or endanger the health or safety of his fellow employees or others.”

SECTION 2. Section 3-20(m), Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

“(m) Positions filled by inmates, kokua, patients or students of state institutions, and persons with severe physical or mental handicaps participating in the work experience training programs under Titles 1 and 2 of the Federal Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962, as amended.”

SECTION 3. Section 3-61(e), Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

“(e) Positions filled by inmates, patients or students in county institutions or in schools and persons with severe physical or mental handicaps participating in the work experience training programs under Titles 1 and 2 of the Federal Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962, as amended.”

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 29, 1967.)