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S. B. NO. 1286-70

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Establishment of a Commission on the Year 2000.

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

SECTION 1. Commission established. There is established within the office of the governor for administrative purposes a commission on the year 2000 composed of nine members to be appointed and removed by the governor. The governor shall appoint the chairman of the commission from among its members. The members of the commission shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for travel and other necessary expenses. The university of Hawaii shall render such assistance and research services as the commission may require.

SECTION 2. Duties. The commission shall:

- (1) Study the effects and changes produced by scientific and technological achievements and social changes with respect to the economic, political, cultural, and social systems and the environment of the State of Hawaii and the world;
- (2) Assess the future of Hawaii, including identification of the economic, political, cultural, social, and environmental goals of the State;
- (3) Devise and recommend legislative and administrative action for the accomplishment of the State's economic, political, cultural, social and environmental goals;

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- (4) Assist and coordinate the plans, programs, and activities of individuals, associations, corporations, and agencies, whether public or private, concerned with the future of Hawaii;
- (5) Stimulate and promote an awareness of scientific, technological, and social system changes and their effect on Hawaii's economic, political, cultural, and social systems and environment;
- (6) Through its chairman administer funds allocated to the commission; and accept, disburse, and allocate funds which may become available from other governmental and private sources; provided that all such funds shall be disbursed or allocated in compliance with any specific designation stated by the donor, and in the absence of such designation, such funds shall be disbursed or allocated for the promotion and furtherance of the purpose of this Act.
- (7) Submit an annual report with recommendations to the governor and legislature prior to January 1 of each year. The second annual report shall include recommendations as to the continuing responsibility and role which the State should assume in preparing for Hawaii's future and as to organization and administrative arrangements which should be provided for in law and otherwise.

SECTION 3. Appropriations. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii, the sum of \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the office of the governor to accomplish the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 4. Effective date. This Act shall take effect upon its approval, and shall remain in effect until June 30, 1972.

(Approved June 16, 1970.)