

A Bill for an Act Relating to Investigators in the Department of the Attorney General.

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

SECTION 1. Section 28-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**“Sec. 28-11 Investigators, appointment and powers.** (a) The attorney general shall appoint and commission one or more investigators as the exigencies of the public service may require. Persons appointed and commissioned under this section shall have and may exercise all of the powers and authority of a police officer or of a deputy sheriff. These investigators shall consist of personnel whose primary duty will be to conduct investigations as directed by the attorney general.

(b) The attorney general may also appoint persons whose primary function will be to provide security coverage for the governor and other public officials of this State, to be known as security investigators, who shall have and may exercise all the powers and authority of the investigators appointed under subsection (a). When not providing security coverage for the governor or other public officials, the security investigators will conduct other investigations as directed by the attorney general. The positions of security investigators shall be exempt from chapter 76.”

SECTION 2. Personnel presently employed by the office of the governor and performing security functions for the governor are hereby transferred to the department of the attorney general, provided that no employee transferred by this Act shall suffer any loss of salary, seniority or any other employee benefit or privilege as a consequence of this Act.

SECTION 3. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the underscoring.\*

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

(Approved May 7, 1973.)

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\*Edited accordingly.