

A Bill for an Act Relating to Certain Positions in the Department of Planning and Economic Development.

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

SECTION 1. This Act shall relate only to those exempt employees employed by the State in the Department of Planning and Economic Development under provisions of Act 198, SLH 1967.

SECTION 2. Permanent employees currently not in civil service who are employed as assistant administrator, communications specialist, international trade specialist, stenographer III, stenographer II, and typist II by the State to operate and maintain the Hawaii International Services Agency program in the Department of Planning and Economic Development shall be converted to permanent civil service status within the meaning of chapters 76 and 77 without the necessity of examination and shall be accorded all the rights, benefits, and privileges attributable thereto. Such rights and privileges shall include seniority, prior service credit, vacation and sick leave credits, and other benefits and privileges accorded employees with civil service status. Employees so converted shall not suffer a reduction in their pay rate.

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

(Approved June 3, 1974.)