

## ACT 37

S.B. NO. 2095-76

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization.  
*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to provide all civil service benefits to all employees of the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization.

SECTION 2. Section 279E-5 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**“Section 5. Staff and funding.** Each MPO shall have a fulltime staff independent of State and County agencies. The MPO Policy shall appoint all members of the staff, none of whom shall be subject to chapters 76 and 77 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes. All other benefits generally applicable to the officers and employees of the State shall apply to staff members of the MPO and be retroactive to the effective date of initial hiring for existing staff. Nothing herein shall be deemed to prohibit the MPO from utilizing, through contractual arrangements, the staff resources of other local agencies, state agencies, and other quasi-public or private organizations to assist the MPO in its functions.

During the remainder of fiscal year 1975 and during fiscal year 1976 each MPO is authorized to have not less than the equivalent staff positions authorized for the present organizations responsible for metropolitan transportation planning and designated in accordance with the provisions of 23 U.S.C. 134.

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.\*

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

(Approved May 3, 1976.)

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\*Edited accordingly.