

**ACT 201**

**H.B. NO. 1215**

**A Bill for an Act Relating to Employees in Certain Exempt Positions of 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 two exempt employees currently employed by the State in the department of planning and economic development who are assigned to permanent positions of the center for science policy and technology assessment.

**SECTION 2.** The employees currently not in civil service who have been employed for at least three years in the center for science policy and technology assessment and who occupy the positions of science and technology officer and science and technology program assistant 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 9, 1977.)