

ACT 15

S.B. NO. 1757-78

A Bill for an Act Relating to Provisional Appointments of Public Employees.

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

SECTION 1. Section 76-31, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

“(a) Provisional appointment pending establishment of an eligible list. Where there is no eligible available on a list appropriate for filling a vacancy in a continuing position and the public interest requires that the vacancy be filled before eligibles can be certified, the director of personnel services may authorize filling of the vacancy through provisional appointment. The director shall proceed without delay to announce an examination for the filling of the vacancy. The appointment shall continue only for such period as may be necessary to make an appointment from a list of eligibles but shall not extend beyond one hundred eighty days in any twelve-month period, provided that the director may extend the provisional appointment for an additional six month period. The conditions under which the director may extend provisional appointments shall be prescribed by rules and regulations.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved April 12, 1978.)

*Edited accordingly.