

ACT 144

H.B. NO.48

A Bill for an Act Relating to the State Program for the Unemployed.

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

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the rate of unemployment has declined over the past few years and yet Hawaii's unemployment rate is still considered substantial unemployment. It is further seen that extending the State Program for the Unemployed will alleviate some of the effects of this high rate of unemployment among Hawaii's residents.

Therefore, it is the purpose of this Act to extend the State Comprehensive Employment and Training component of the State Program for the Unemployed.

SECTION 2. Section 4 of Act 151, Session Laws of Hawaii 1975, as amended, is amended to read:

“SECTION 4. This Act shall be in effect for the period July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1980. Appropriations made under Act 151, SLH 1975, and Act 134, SLH 1976, and not encumbered shall lapse on June 30, 1977. Appropriations made under Act 3, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 1977 and Act 237, Session Laws of Hawaii 1978, and not encumbered shall lapse on June 30, 1979.”

SECTION 3. Except for funds sufficient to continue the administrative staff

through December 31, 1980, for the purposes of program closeout, all appropriations made for the purpose of this Act not encumbered or expended on June 30, 1980 shall lapse into the general fund of the State.

SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$3,550,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for Fiscal Year 1979-1980, to implement the program set forth in part II of the chapter created in section 1 of Act 151, Session Laws of Hawaii 1975, as amended. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the director of labor and industrial relations for the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.*

SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1979.

(Approved June 1, 1979.)

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*The text has been edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5, authorizing omission of the brackets, bracketed material, and underscoring.