

ACT 273

H.B. NO. 2163-82

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Executive Departments.

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

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to conform Section 26-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, with Section 202 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended.

SECTION 2. Section 26-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read: “**§26-17 Department of Hawaiian home lands.** The department of Hawaiian home lands shall be headed by an executive board to be known as the Hawaiian homes commission.

The commission shall [consist of seven members selected] be composed of eight members. The appointment, tenure, and removal of the members and the filling of vacancies on the commission shall be in accordance with section 26-34 and section 202(a) of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920, as amended. The governor shall appoint the chairman of the commission from among the members[.] thereof.

The commission may delegate to the chairman such duties, powers, and authority, or so much thereof as may be lawful or proper, for the performance of the functions vested in the commission.

The chairman of the board shall serve in a full time capacity and shall perform such duties, and exercise such powers and authority, or so much thereof as may be delegated to him by the board.

The department shall administer the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920 as set forth in the Constitution of the State and by law.

The functions and authority heretofore exercised by the Hawaiian homes

ACT 273

commission as heretofore constituted are transferred to the department of Hawaiian home lands established by this chapter.”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

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

(Approved June 18, 1982.)