

ACT 147

H.B. NO. 753

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as Amended.

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

SECTION 1. **Purpose.** The purpose of this bill is to amend subsection (a) of §202, Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended, to correct the inconsistencies created by the reapportionment of state voting districts by the 1981 Reapportionment Commission.

SECTION 2. Section 202, Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read:

“(a) There shall be a department of Hawaiian home lands which shall be headed by an executive board to be known as the Hawaiian homes commission. The members of the commission shall be nominated and appointed in accordance with section 26-34, Hawaii Revised Statutes. The commission shall be composed of eight members, as follows: three shall be residents of the city and county of

Honolulu[, of whom one shall be a resident of the Third Senatorial District, a second shall be a resident of the Fourth Senatorial District, a second shall be a resident of the Fourth Senatorial District, and a third shall be a resident of either the Fifth, Sixth or Seventh Senatorial District]; one shall be a resident of the county of Hawaii; two shall be residents of the county of Maui one of whom shall be a resident from the island of Molokai; one shall be a resident of the county of Kauai; and the eighth member shall be the chairman of the Hawaiian Homes Commission. All members shall have been residents of the State at least three years prior to their appointment and at least four of the members shall be descendants of not less than one-fourth part of the blood of the races inhabiting the Hawaiian islands previous to 1778. The members of the commission shall serve without pay, but shall receive actual expenses incurred by them in the discharge of their duties as such members. 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 commission shall serve in a full-time capacity. He shall, in such capacity, perform such duties, and exercise such powers and authority, or so much thereof, as may be delegated to him by the commission as herein provided above.”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.

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

(Approved May 28, 1983.)