

ACT 7

S.B. NO. 194

A Bill for an Act Making an Amendment to Section 314-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to amend Section 314-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to enable the Hawaii Public Broadcasting Authority to make, amend and repeal rules and regulations needed in the conduct of its operations.

SECTION 2. Section 314-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“**[§314-8] Powers.** Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the board may do all acts necessary to carry out the purposes of the authority, including but not limited to:

- (1) Establishing public broadcasting facilities and governing, controlling and operating each facility.
- (2) Establishing policies for the use of and charges for production services and broadcast facilities, including the use of and charges for air time.
- (3) Establishing policies for the allocation of air time, including the basic allocation of air time between instructional television and public television.

- (4) Applying for, receiving, and holding such authorizations and licenses and assignments and reassignments of channels from the federal communications commission as may be necessary to conduct its operations.
- (5) Establishing and abolishing advisory committees as it deems necessary for technical and program assistance.
- (6) Contracting with program production organizations, individuals, and noncommercial educational television stations within and without the State to produce, or otherwise to procure, programs for use by non-commercial stations within the State.
- (7) Making arrangements, where appropriate, with companies or other agencies and institutions operating suitable interconnection facilities.
- (8) Soliciting and receiving funds from private sources.
- (9) Adopting rules pursuant to chapter 91 necessary for the purposes of 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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 April 26, 1983.)