

ACT 153

S.B. NO. 462

A Bill for an Act Relating to Terms of Boards and Commissions.

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

SECTION 1. Section 26-34, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

“(a) The members of each board and commission established by law shall be nominated and, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appointed by the governor. Unless otherwise provided by this chapter or by law hereafter enacted, the terms of the members shall be for four years; provided that the governor may reduce the terms of those initially appointed so as to provide, as nearly as can be, for the expiration of an equal number of terms at intervals of one year for each board and commission. Unless otherwise provided by law, each term shall commence on July 1 and expire on June 30, except that the terms of the chairpersons of the board of agriculture, the board of land and natural resources, and the Hawaiian homes commissions shall commence on January 1 and expire on December 31. No person shall be appointed consecutively to more than two terms as a member of the same board or commission; provided that membership on any board or commission shall not exceed eight consecutive years.”

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the term of all board and commission members appointed pursuant to section 26-34, Hawaii Revised Statutes, on or before the effective date of this Act, except for the terms of the chairpersons of the board of agriculture, the board of land and natural resources, the Hawaiian homes commission, and the members of the statewide health coordinating council, shall be extended from the ending date specified on the members' commissions through the next occurring June 30.

SECTION 3. Act 267, Session Laws of Hawaii 1984, is amended by amending section 18 to read as follows:

“SECTION 18. Notwithstanding section 323D-13, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the terms of members on the statewide health coordinating council on July 1, 1984 or appointed to the council after June 30, 1984, but prior to July 1, 1985, shall terminate on June 30, 1985. After June 30, 1985, members of the statewide health coordinating council shall be appointed in accordance with section 323D-13, Hawaii Revised Statutes; provided that the first appointees after June 30, 1985:

- (1) Shall be considered initial appointees for the purposes of establishing staggered terms under section 26-34, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (2) Shall be appointed to terms beginning on July 1, 1985 [but ending on December 31 of the appropriate years, notwithstanding] pursuant to section 26-34, Hawaii Revised Statutes.”

SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 31, 1985.)