A Bill for an Act Relating to the Department of the Attorney General. Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 846-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"§846-2 Establishment of the Hawaii criminal justice data center. There shall be a data center, to be known as the "Hawaii criminal justice data center", established in the department of the attorney general. The data center shall be directed and managed by a director appointed by the attorney general [without regard] subject to chapters 76 and 77."

SECTION 2. The director of the Hawaii criminal justice data center of the department of the attorney general, currently not in civil service, shall be converted to permanent civil service status within the meaning of chapters 76 and 77, Hawaii Revised Statutes, without the necessity of examination and without the loss of salary, seniority, prior service credit, vacation, sick leave, or other employee benefits or privileges; provided that subsequent changes in status may be made pursuant to applicable civil service and compensation laws.

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1986. (Approved April 21, 1986.)