

## ACT 235

H.B. NO. 581

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Office of Narcotics Enforcement.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to transfer the office of narcotics enforcement to the department of the attorney general.

SECTION 2. All rights, powers, functions, and duties of the office of narcotics enforcement of the department of health are transferred to the department of the attorney general.

All officers and employees and their positions, whose functions are transferred by this Act, shall be transferred with their functions and positions and shall continue to perform their regular duties upon their transfer, subject to the state personnel laws and this Act.

No officer or employee of the State having tenure shall suffer any loss of salary, seniority, prior service credit, vacation, sick leave, or other employee benefit or privilege as a consequence of this Act.

SECTION 3. All appropriations, positions, records, equipment, machines, files, supplies, contracts, books, papers, documents, maps, and other personal property heretofore made, used, acquired, or held by the department of health relating to the functions transferred to the department of the attorney general shall be transferred with the functions to which they relate.

SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal years 1987-1989, to the department of the attorney general. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of the attorney general by distributing this amount to various county law enforcement agencies for their respective drug and narcotics control and enforcement programs.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.

(Approved June 23, 1987.)