

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Commission on the Year 2000.

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

SECTION 1. The commission on the year 2000 was created by Act 96, Session Laws of Hawaii, 1970 to:

- (1) Study the impact of technology and social change in Hawaii and promote a general awareness of it;
- (2) Assess the future of Hawaii and identify desired economic, political, cultural, social, and environmental state goals;
- (3) Recommend legislative and administrative actions to achieve these goals; and
- (4) Assist and coordinate activities of those groups concerned with the future of Hawaii.

Until it ceased operations in 1981, the commission successfully stimulated dialogue within the community and encouraged educators to challenge their students to formulate ideas for Hawaii's future.

From its earliest years the Commission worked with the department of planning and economic development (now the department of business and economic development) on the development of the Hawaii state general plan, by contributing to a depiction of the preferred futures for the State of Hawaii with due consideration for Hawaii's diverse cultures and values. The state general plan will guide Hawaii's future long-range development.

With the functions of the commission essentially being assumed by the newly established office of state planning which will address emerging issues and opportunities in Hawaii, the legislature finds it appropriate to repeal the law authorizing the commission on the year 2000.

SECTION 2. Chapter 221, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is repealed.

SECTION 3. All records, files, contracts, books, papers, documents, maps, and other such property heretofore made, used, acquired, or held by the commission on the year 2000 relating to the functions of the commission on the year 2000 shall be deposited with the department of accounting and general services in its public archives.

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

(Approved June 13, 1988.)