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S.B. NO. 2824

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Commission on Employment and Human Resources.

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

SECTION 1. Section 202-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§202-2 Duties of commission. The advisory commission on employment and human resources shall:

- (1) Identify and assess the past effects and the current and prospective role and pace of technological change;
- (2) Identify and describe the impact of technological and economic change on production and employment, including new job requirements and the major types of worker displacement, both technological and economic, which are likely to occur during the next ten years; the specific industries, occupations, and geographic areas which are most likely to be involved; and the social and economic effects of these developments on the State's economy, labor force, communities, families, social structure, and human values;
- (3) Define those areas of unmet community and human needs toward which application of new technologies might most effectively be directed;
- (4) Recommend specific administrative and legislative steps which it believes should be taken by the state government in meeting its responsibilities (A) to promote occupational training and skill development programs appropriate to the State's needs and resources, (B) to encourage a program of useful research into the State's labor force requirements, development, and utilization, (C) to support and promote technological change in the interest of continued economic growth and improved well-being of the people in this State, (D) to continue and adopt measures which will facilitate occupational adjustment and geographical mobility, and insure full employment, and (E) to explore and evaluate various methods of sharing the cost of preventing and alleviating the adverse impact of change on displaced workers;

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- (5) Create public awareness and understanding of the problems and potentials of the new technologies;
- (6) Submit [an annual report] employment reports with recommendations to the governor and the legislature[;] at least once a year;
- (7) Be the responsible body for planning, reviewing, and evaluating all state and federal employment training programs; and
- (8) Prepare and submit to the governor[, an annual comprehensive state-wide employment plan] plans and updates as appropriate in conjunction with the Hawaii state plan."

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 10, 1988.)