

A Bill for an Act Relating to Personnel of the Child Support Enforcement Agency.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to grant permanent civil service status to certain temporary employees in the child support enforcement agency as intended by Act 332, Session Laws of Hawaii 1986. Act 332 transferred all functions and personnel of the judiciary relating to child support enforcement to the department of social services and housing for the period July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987; and further transferred the child support enforcement agency from the department of social services and housing to the office of the attorney general effective July 1, 1987. Section 25 of Act 332 was intended to grant permanent civil service status to temporary employees of the child support enforcement agency who were transferred under the provisions of the Act. However, the language in section 25 has been found to be insufficient to effectuate that intent. This Act will allow the affected employees to become permanent civil service employees as intended by Act 332.

SECTION 2. Those temporary employees in the child support enforcement agency of the department of the attorney general who were transferred under Act 332, Session Laws of Hawaii 1986, and who remained in the same position in the agency as temporary civil service employees shall be converted to permanent civil service status within the meaning of chapters 76 and 77 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, without the necessity of examination, and without loss of salary, seniority, prior service credit, any vacation and sick leave credits previously earned, and other rights, benefits, and privileges accorded employees with civil service status, provided that subsequent changes in status may be made pursuant to applicable civil service and compensation laws.

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

(Approved May 10, 1988.)