

**ACT 280**

H.B. NO. 3396

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission.

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

SECTION 1. The twelve employees of the Hawaii civil rights commission not accorded civil service status and currently occupying the positions of investigator V, investigator IV, program specialist V, secretary III, legal stenographer I, and clerk typist III, authorized, established, and funded pursuant to Act 299, Session Laws of Hawaii 1990, and Act 296, Session Laws of Hawaii 1991, 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 shall be accorded all of the rights, benefits, and privileges attributable thereto. Those rights, benefits, and privileges shall include seniority, prior service credits, and vacation and sick leave credits, and other rights, benefits, and privileges accorded employees with civil service status. The positions held by these employees shall be assigned by the director of personnel services to appropriate classes in the position classification plan, and the affected employees shall continue to receive at least the same rate of pay as they currently receive despite the change in status; provided that subsequent changes in position classification and pay shall be made pursuant to chapters 76 and 77.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1992.

(Approved June 19, 1992.)