

ACT 318

S.B. NO. 1906

A Bill for an Act Relating to Office of Youth Services.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to correct an omission which occurred when the legislature transferred the powers and duties of the juvenile justice interagency board to the office of youth services pursuant to Act 258, Session Laws of Hawaii 1991. The powers and duties of the juvenile justice interagency board included the administration of a federal program under the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act. As a result of this transfer, two civil service-exempt positions were transferred from the office of the attorney general to the office of youth services. However, the executive director of the office of youth services does not have the power to hire civil service-exempt staff. This Act would allow the executive director to hire such staff for the purposes of administering the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act.

SECTION 2. Section 352D-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“~~[[§352D-5]]~~ **Appointment of director; powers and duties.** (a) The office of youth services shall be headed by an executive director who shall be appointed by the governor without regard to chapters 76 and 77. The executive director may appoint such other staff as may be necessary to carry out the duties of the office of youth services.

(b) The executive director, for the administration of the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act, may employ any other staff without regard to chapters 76 and 77.”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

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

(Approved June 21, 1993.)