

**ACT 187**

H.B. NO. 1662

A Bill for an Act Relating to the State Aquarium.

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

SECTION 1. Act 184, Session Laws of Hawaii 1995, is amended by amending section 6 to read as follows:

“SECTION 6. **State aquarium transition.** (a) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the current management arrangements with the research corporation of the University of Hawaii and the University of Hawaii foundation shall

continue until a new management arrangement is approved by the board of regents or until June 30, [1997,] 1999, whichever occurs earlier.

(b) All permanent full-time general fund positions currently held by state employees presently assigned to the Waikiki Aquarium shall remain as such; provided that in the event a management arrangement with a nonprofit corporation is approved by the board of regents pursuant to this section, and section 304- , Hawaii Revised Statutes, the employees shall remain as such under the supervision of that nonprofit corporation; and provided further that any proposed changes shall be subject to chapter 89, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and the applicable collective bargaining agreements.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 June 16, 1997.)