

ACT 138

S.B. NO. 1470

A Bill for an Act Relating to State Officers and Employees Excluded From Collective Bargaining and Making Appropriations and Other Adjustments.

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

SECTION 1. Section 89C-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, provides for compensation, terms, and conditions of employment for public officers and employees who are excluded from collective bargaining. To maintain parity with other state employees and based on a settlement for a two-year collectively bargained agreement with the exclusive representative of bargaining units 3, 4, and 13, an immediate appropriation is needed to fund salary increases and other cost adjustments for certain excluded legislative officers and employees.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii to the legislative agencies and houses indicated below the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary, for fiscal year 1999-2000 and the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2000-2001 to fund the salary increases and other cost adjustments authorized by chapter 89C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for officers and employees of these agencies excluded from collective bargaining:

	<u>FY 1998-1999</u>	<u>FY 1999-2000</u>	<u>FY 2000-2001</u>
Office of the legislative auditor	\$65,633	\$52,593	\$52,593
Ethics commission	\$14,388	\$10,260	\$10,260
Legislative reference bureau	\$79,512	\$62,183	\$62,183
Ombudsman	\$34,321	\$26,952	\$26,952

SECTION 3. The sums appropriated shall be expended by the respective heads of the legislative agencies and houses.

SECTION 4. Salary increases and cost adjustments provided in this Act for any officer or employee whose compensation is paid, in whole or in part, from federal, special, or other funds, shall be paid wholly or proportionally, as the case may be, from the respective funds.

SECTION 5. Funds appropriated or authorized by this Act that are not expended or encumbered by the last day of the fiscal year for which they were appropriated or authorized shall lapse as of those dates.

SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1999.

(Approved June 25, 1999.)