

ACT 59

S.B. NO. 2477

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

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

SECTION 1. Section 13D-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§13D-2 Qualifications of board members. No person shall be eligible for election or appointment to the board unless the person is[:] Hawaiian and is: (1) qualified and registered to vote under the provisions of section 13D-3, and (2) where residency on a particular island is a requirement, a resident on the island for which seat the person is seeking election or appointment. No member of the board shall hold or be a candidate for any other public office under the state or county governments in accordance with Article II, section 7 of the Constitution of the State; nor shall a person be eligible for election or appointment to the board if that person is also a candidate for any other public office under the state or county governments. The term “public office”, for purposes of this section, shall not include notaries public, reserve police officers, or officers of emergency organizations for civilian defense or disaster, or disaster relief.”

SECTION 2. Section 13D-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

“(b) No person shall be eligible to register as a voter for the election of board members unless the person meets the following qualifications:

[(1) The person is Hawaiian;

(2)] (1) The person has attained the age of eighteen years or will have attained such age within one year of the date of the next election of board members; and

[(3)] (2) The person is otherwise qualified to register to vote in the State.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 April 26, 2000.)