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S.B. NO. 2786

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to place the hoisting machine operators advisory board (board) within the department of labor and industrial relations in accordance with section 6 of article V of the Hawaii Constitution. This Act also places the half-time executive director position under the control of the board, and excludes this position from civil service and collective bargaining.

SECTION 2. Section 396-19, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"[[]§396-19[]] Hoisting machine operators advisory board. (a) There is created a hoisting machine operators advisory board, which shall be placed in the department for administrative purposes, to be composed of five members to serve without compensation and without reimbursement for expenses. Members shall be appointed by the governor under section 26-34.

The board shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 for the certification of hoisting machine operators.

(b) The hoisting machine operators advisory board may employ a 0.5 fulltime equivalent executive director, without regard to chapters 76 and 89 and may dismiss such person as it finds necessary for the performance of its function and duties. The board shall have the authority to fix the executive director's compensation."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken.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

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

(Approved June 28, 2002.)