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S.B. NO. 2720

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to establish two full-
2 time equivalency positions to enable the state fire council to
3 more effectively meet its responsibilities and to identify the
4 funding source for those positions.

5 SECTION 2. Chapter 132, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
7 and to read as follows:

8 "§132- State fire council; administrative staff. (a)

9 The state fire council may employ an administrator and an
10 administrative assistant, without regard to chapters 76 and 89,
11 who shall hold their respective positions at the discretion of
12 the state fire council. The administrator shall have full power
13 to administer the affairs of the council, subject to the
14 direction and approval of the council. The council shall
15 determine the amounts of compensation for the administrator and
16 the administrative assistant.

17 (b) The administrator of the state fire council shall be
18 responsible for:



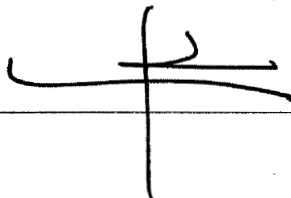
- 1 (1) Daily operations of the state fire council;
- 2 (2) Administering the adoption of the state fire code by
3 the counties;
- 4 (3) Applying for and expending federal grant assistance for
5 fire-related projects;
- 6 (4) Coordinating statewide training, education, data
7 collection; and
- 8 (5) Other duties as directed by the council.
- 9 (c) The budgetary requirements for conducting meetings and
10 other related functions of the state fire council, including
11 salaries of the administrator and of the administrative
12 assistant, shall be included in the budget of the department of
13 labor and industrial relations."

14 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: _____



By Request



Report Title:

State Fire Council; Personnel

Description:

Establishes 2 full-time equivalency positions for the state fire council, an administrator and an administrative assistant, to be funded by the department of labor and industrial relations.

