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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CYBERSECURITY.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the economic  
2 viability of Hawaii rests upon the State's ability to monitor,  
3 detect, and defend its critical infrastructure from cyber-  
4 attacks. The quantity and sophistication of cyber events, as  
5 well as the variety of attacks, will continue to evolve and grow  
6 exponentially in the years to come. Implementing effective  
7 cybersecurity measures will also be a constantly evolving  
8 challenge. Therefore, it is of critical importance for the  
9 State to establish a full-time Hawaii cybersecurity, economic,  
10 education, and infrastructure security coordinator to  
11 continuously assess and synchronize all efforts within the State  
12 to properly and robustly develop and prioritize the resources  
13 necessary to build the cybersecurity wherewithal of the State.

14           The purpose of this Act is to strengthen Hawaii's  
15 cybersecurity by:



- 1 (1) Reducing restrictions on the hiring and employment of
- 2 the Hawaii cybersecurity, economic, education, and
- 3 infrastructure security coordinator;
- 4 (2) Providing the coordinator with a secretary; and
- 5 (3) Appropriating funds for the coordinator and secretary
- 6 positions.

7 SECTION 2. Section 128B-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
 8 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

9 "(a) There is established, without regard to chapter 76,  
 10 the full-time Hawaii cybersecurity, economic, education, and  
 11 infrastructure security coordinator to oversee cybersecurity and  
 12 cyber resiliency matters, including cybersecurity, economic,  
 13 education, and infrastructure security for the State. The  
 14 coordinator may employ one secretary who shall generally assist  
 15 the coordinator. The coordinator shall be placed within the  
 16 state department of defense."

17 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
 18 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
 19 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and  
 20 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
 21 year 2016-2017 for the Hawaii cybersecurity, economic,



1 education, and infrastructure security coordinator and one  
2 secretary to assist the Hawaii cybersecurity, economic,  
3 education, and infrastructure security coordinator.

4 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
5 of defense for the purposes of this Act.

6 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.



**Report Title:**

Hawaii Cybersecurity, Economic, Education, and Infrastructure  
Security Coordinator; Secretary; Civil Service Exempt;  
Appropriation

**Description:**

Exempts the Hawaii cybersecurity, economic, education, and  
infrastructure security coordinator from civil service.  
Establishes one secretary position to assist the coordinator.  
Appropriates moneys. (HB746 HD1)

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