
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 76-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) The civil service to which this chapter applies shall
4 comprise all positions in the State now existing or hereafter
5 established and embrace all personal services performed for the
6 State, except the following:

7 (1) Commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Hawaii
8 National Guard as such, and positions in the Hawaii
9 National Guard that are required by state or federal
10 laws or regulations or orders of the National Guard to
11 be filled from those commissioned or enlisted
12 personnel;

13 (2) Positions filled by persons employed by contract where
14 the director of human resources development has
15 certified that the service is special or unique or is
16 essential to the public interest and that, because of
17 circumstances surrounding its fulfillment, personnel
18 to perform the service cannot be obtained through



- 1 normal civil service recruitment procedures. Any such
2 contract may be for any period not exceeding one year;
- 3 (3) Positions that must be filled without delay to comply
4 with a court order or decree if the director
5 determines that recruitment through normal recruitment
6 civil service procedures would result in delay or
7 noncompliance, such as the Felix-Cayetano consent
8 decree;
- 9 (4) Positions filled by the legislature or by either house
10 or any committee thereof;
- 11 (5) Employees in the office of the governor and office of
12 the lieutenant governor, and household employees at
13 Washington Place;
- 14 (6) Positions filled by popular vote;
- 15 (7) Department heads, officers, and members of any board,
16 commission, or other state agency whose appointments
17 are made by the governor or are required by law to be
18 confirmed by the senate;
- 19 (8) Judges, referees, receivers, masters, jurors, notaries
20 public, land court examiners, court commissioners, and



1 attorneys appointed by a state court for a special
2 temporary service;

3 (9) One bailiff for the chief justice of the supreme court
4 who shall have the powers and duties of a court
5 officer and bailiff under section 606-14; one
6 secretary or clerk for each justice of the supreme
7 court, each judge of the intermediate appellate court,
8 and each judge of the circuit court; one secretary for
9 the judicial council; one deputy administrative
10 director of the courts; three law clerks for the chief
11 justice of the supreme court, two law clerks for each
12 associate justice of the supreme court and each judge
13 of the intermediate appellate court, one law clerk for
14 each judge of the circuit court, two additional law
15 clerks for the civil administrative judge of the
16 circuit court of the first circuit, two additional law
17 clerks for the criminal administrative judge of the
18 circuit court of the first circuit, one additional law
19 clerk for the senior judge of the family court of the
20 first circuit, two additional law clerks for the civil
21 motions judge of the circuit court of the first

1 circuit, two additional law clerks for the criminal
2 motions judge of the circuit court of the first
3 circuit, and two law clerks for the administrative
4 judge of the district court of the first circuit; and
5 one private secretary for the administrative director
6 of the courts, the deputy administrative director of
7 the courts, each department head, each deputy or first
8 assistant, and each additional deputy, or assistant
9 deputy, or assistant defined in paragraph (16);

10 (10) First deputy and deputy attorneys general, the
11 administrative services manager of the department of
12 the attorney general, one secretary for the
13 administrative services manager, an administrator and
14 any support staff for the criminal and juvenile
15 justice resources coordination functions, and law
16 clerks;

17 (11) (A) Teachers, principals, vice-principals, complex
18 area superintendents, deputy and assistant
19 superintendents, other certificated personnel,
20 not more than twenty noncertificated



- 1 administrative, professional, and technical
- 2 personnel not engaged in instructional work;
- 3 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, teaching assistants,
- 4 educational assistants, bilingual/bicultural
- 5 school-home assistants, school psychologists,
- 6 psychological examiners, speech pathologists,
- 7 athletic health care trainers, alternative school
- 8 work study assistants, alternative school
- 9 educational/supportive services specialists,
- 10 alternative school project coordinators, and
- 11 communications aides in the department of
- 12 education;
- 13 (C) The special assistant to the state librarian and
- 14 one secretary for the special assistant to the
- 15 state librarian; and
- 16 (D) Members of the faculty of the University of
- 17 Hawaii, including research workers, extension
- 18 agents, personnel engaged in instructional work,
- 19 and administrative, professional, and technical
- 20 personnel of the university;



- 1 (12) Employees engaged in special, research, or
- 2 demonstration projects approved by the governor;
- 3 (13) (A) Positions filled by inmates, patients of state
- 4 institutions, persons with severe physical or
- 5 mental disabilities participating in the work
- 6 experience training programs;
- 7 (B) Positions filled with students in accordance with
- 8 guidelines for established state employment
- 9 programs; and
- 10 (C) Positions that provide work experience training
- 11 or temporary public service employment that are
- 12 filled by persons entering the workforce or
- 13 persons transitioning into other careers under
- 14 programs such as the federal Workforce Investment
- 15 Act of 1998, as amended, or the Senior Community
- 16 Service Employment Program of the Employment and
- 17 Training Administration of the United States
- 18 Department of Labor, or under other similar state
- 19 programs;
- 20 (14) A custodian or guide at Iolani Palace, the Royal
- 21 Mausoleum, and Hulihee Palace;

- 1 (15) Positions filled by persons employed on a fee,
- 2 contract, or piecework basis, who may lawfully perform
- 3 their duties concurrently with their private business
- 4 or profession or other private employment and whose
- 5 duties require only a portion of their time, if it is
- 6 impracticable to ascertain or anticipate the portion
- 7 of time to be devoted to the service of the State;
- 8 (16) Positions of first deputies or first assistants of
- 9 each department head appointed under or in the manner
- 10 provided in section 6, article V, of the state
- 11 constitution; three additional deputies or assistants
- 12 either in charge of the highways, harbors, and
- 13 airports divisions or other functions within the
- 14 department of transportation as may be assigned by the
- 15 director of transportation, with the approval of the
- 16 governor; four additional deputies in the department
- 17 of health, each in charge of one of the following:
- 18 behavioral health, environmental health, hospitals,
- 19 and health resources administration, including other
- 20 functions within the department as may be assigned by
- 21 the director of health, with the approval of the



1 governor; an administrative assistant to the state
2 librarian; and an administrative assistant to the
3 superintendent of education;

4 (17) Positions specifically exempted from this part by any
5 other law; provided that:

6 (A) Any exemption created after July 1, 2014, shall
7 expire three years after its enactment unless
8 affirmatively extended by an act of the
9 legislature; and

10 (B) All of the positions defined by paragraph (9)
11 shall be included in the position classification
12 plan;

13 (18) Positions in the state foster grandparent program and
14 positions for temporary employment of senior citizens
15 in occupations in which there is a severe personnel
16 shortage or in special projects;

17 (19) Household employees at the official residence of the
18 president of the University of Hawaii;

19 (20) Employees in the department of education engaged in
20 the supervision of students during meal periods in the
21 distribution, collection, and counting of meal



1 tickets, and in the cleaning of classrooms after
2 school hours on a less than half-time basis;

3 (21) Employees hired under the tenant hire program of the
4 Hawaii public housing authority; provided that except
5 during the time period specified in paragraph (27),
6 not more than twenty-six per cent of the authority's
7 workforce in any housing project maintained or
8 operated by the authority shall be hired under the
9 tenant hire program;

10 (22) Positions of the federally funded expanded food and
11 nutrition program of the University of Hawaii that
12 require the hiring of nutrition program assistants who
13 live in the areas they serve;

14 (23) Positions filled by persons with severe disabilities
15 who are certified by the state vocational
16 rehabilitation office that they are able to perform
17 safely the duties of the positions;

18 (24) The sheriff;

19 (25) A gender and other fairness coordinator hired by the
20 judiciary;



1 (26) Positions in the Hawaii National Guard youth and adult
2 education programs; and

3 (27) From July 1, 2012, to June 30, [2015] 2018, persons
4 hired or contracted to perform repair, maintenance, or
5 capital improvement projects work on vacant housing
6 units under the jurisdiction of the Hawaii public
7 housing authority.

8 The director shall determine the applicability of this
9 section to specific positions.

10 Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect the civil
11 service status of any incumbent as it existed on July 1, 1955."

12 SECTION 2. Act 159, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, is
13 amended by repealing section 3.

14 [~~SECTION 3. (a) Upon the repeal of section 2 of this~~
15 ~~Act, an employee hired by the State pursuant to this Act may be:~~

- 16 ~~(1) Terminated; or~~
- 17 ~~(2) Retained by the respective public employer; provided~~
18 ~~that the employee shall be subject to all civil~~
19 ~~service employment requirements for the position for~~
20 ~~which the employee seeks to be retained or transferred~~
21 ~~and shall not receive any civil service experience~~



1 ~~credit for work performed while employed pursuant to~~
2 ~~this Act.~~

3 ~~(b) The director of the public agency employing an~~
4 ~~employee subject to subsection (a) shall determine whether to~~
5 ~~terminate or retain an employee subject to this Act; provided~~
6 ~~that if the employee is to be retained, all costs associated~~
7 ~~with retaining the employee shall be covered by the public~~
8 ~~agency's existing budget."]~~

9 SECTION 3. Act 159, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, is
10 amended by amending section 5 to read as follows:

11 "SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012[+
12 ~~provided that section 2 of this Act shall be repealed on July 1,~~
13 ~~2015, and section 76-16(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be~~
14 ~~reenacted in the form in which it read on the day before the~~
15 ~~effective date of this Act]."~~

16 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

18 SECTION 5. This Act, upon its approval, shall take effect
19 on June 29, 2015.



Report Title:

Civil Service Exemption; Hawaii Public Housing Authority; Public Housing Renovations

Description:

Extends the exemption from state civil service for persons hired or contracted by the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to repair and maintain vacant housing units. Effective June 29, 2015.
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