
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 279D-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted
3 and to read as follows:

4 "Metropolitan planning area" means a metropolitan planning
5 area determined under title 23 United States Code section 134,
6 as amended."

7 SECTION 2. Section 279D-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
8 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

9 "(a) Policy board membership shall be established by
10 comprehensive agreement, including any applicable supplemental
11 agreements and bylaws[-]; provided that a metropolitan planning
12 organization serving a metropolitan planning area within the
13 jurisdiction of any county with a resident population of more
14 than 125,000 but less than 195,000 shall include as members of
15 its policy board:

16 (1) At least one member that shall be a resident of the
17 applicable metropolitan planning area and a member of



1 the senate appointed by the president of the senate;
2 and
3 (2) At least one member that shall be a resident of the
4 applicable metropolitan area and a member of the house
5 of representatives appointed by the speaker of the
6 house of representatives."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

9 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
10 provided that a metropolitan planning organization policy board
11 member whose term may be affected by this Act shall continue to
12 serve on the policy board until the member's term expires or the
13 member is replaced by the respective presiding officer of the
14 house of the legislature with appointing authority over the
15 respective policy board seat, whichever occurs first.

Report Title:

Metropolitan Planning Organizations; Policy Boards; Membership

Description:

Requires that membership of certain metropolitan planning organization include on its policy board at least one member of the senate and one member of the house of representatives from that metropolitan planning area. (SD1)

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