
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that each county council
2 has a duty to appropriate funds for the salaries and benefits of
3 county employees. Knowledge of bargaining unit negotiations and
4 associated costs by county council members is essential for
5 effective county financial planning.

6 The purpose of this Act is to require the mayors or their
7 representatives to report collective bargaining unit
8 negotiations to their respective county councils in executive
9 meetings.

10 SECTION 2. Section 89-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

12 "(d) For the purpose of negotiating a collective
13 bargaining agreement, the public employer of an appropriate
14 bargaining unit shall mean the governor together with the
15 following employers:

16 (1) For bargaining units (1), (2), (3), (4), (9), (10),
17 (13), and (14), the governor shall have six votes and



1 the mayors, the chief justice, and the Hawaii health
2 systems corporation board shall each have one vote if
3 they have employees in the particular bargaining unit;

4 (2) For bargaining units (11) and (12), the governor shall
5 have four votes and the mayors shall each have one
6 vote;

7 (3) For bargaining units (5) and (6), the governor shall
8 have three votes, the board of education shall have
9 two votes, and the superintendent of education shall
10 have one vote; and

11 (4) For bargaining units (7) and (8), the governor shall
12 have three votes, the board of regents of the
13 University of Hawaii shall have two votes, and the
14 president of the University of Hawaii shall have one
15 vote.

16 Any decision to be reached by the applicable employer group
17 shall be on the basis of simple majority, except when a
18 bargaining unit includes county employees from more than one
19 county. In that case, the simple majority shall include at
20 least one county.



1 In executive meetings, the mayor or the mayor's
2 representative shall provide timely updates to their respective
3 county councils relating to bargaining unit negotiations."

4 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Collective Bargaining; Negotiations; Mayor Updates; County Councils

Description:

Requires mayors to report collective bargaining unit negotiations to their respective county councils. (HB1787 HD1)

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