

Public Law 85-690

AN ACT

August 20, 1958
[H. R. 7564]

To provide that the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii shall meet annually, and for other purposes.

Hawaiian Legis-
lature.
Regular ses-
sions, etc.
31 Stat. 148.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 41 of the Hawaiian Organic Act (48 U. S. C. 576) is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 41. (a) Regular sessions of the legislature shall be held in odd number years and additional regular sessions may, if so provided by act of the legislature, be held in even number years. All such sessions shall commence at 10 o'clock antemeridian, on the third Wednesday in February. Regular sessions in odd number years shall be known as general sessions and those in even number years shall be known as budget sessions.

"(b) At budget sessions the legislature shall be limited to the consideration and enactment of (1) the general appropriation bill for the succeeding fiscal year, (2) bills to authorize proposed capital expenditures, (3) revenue bills necessary therefor, (4) bills calling elections, (5) proposed constitutional amendments, (6) bills to provide for the expenses of such session, and (7) matters relating to the impeachment or removal of officers."

General ses-
sions.
31 Stat. 148.

SEC. 2. Section 43 of the Hawaiian Organic Act (48 U. S. C. 576) is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 43. (a) General sessions shall be limited to a period of sixty days and budget sessions and special sessions to a period of thirty days, but the Governor may extend any session for not more than thirty days. Sundays and holidays shall be excluded in computing the number of days in any session.

"(b) The Governor may convene the legislature, or the Senate alone, in special session. All sessions shall be held at the capital of the Territory. In case the capital shall be unsafe, the Governor may direct that any session shall be held at some other place in the Territory of Hawaii."

Appropriation
estimates.
31 Stat. 149.

SEC. 3. Section 53 of the Hawaiian Organic Act (48 U. S. C. 586) is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 53. The Governor shall submit to the legislature, at each regular session, estimates for appropriations for the succeeding biennial period or, if provision be made in accordance with section 41 of this Act for additional regular sessions of the legislature, for the succeeding fiscal year."

Compensation.

SEC. 4. Section 26 of the Hawaiian Organic Act (31 Stat. 146), as amended (48 U. S. C. 599), is further amended to read as follows:

"The members of the legislature shall receive for their services, in addition to mileage to and from general sessions at the rate of 20 cents a mile each way, the sum of \$1,000 for each general session, payable in three equal installments, on and after the first, thirtieth, and fiftieth days of such session, to be appropriated by Congress from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, based upon regular estimates submitted through the Secretary of the Interior. The sums authorized to be appropriated from the Federal Treasury for mileage and salary of members for general sessions shall constitute the only sums to be appropriated by the Congress for legislative expenses. Members shall receive from the Treasury of the Territory \$500 as compensation for any special session held under the provisions of existing law. The Territory of Hawaii is hereby authorized to enact such laws as it may deem appropriate for the payment from

the Treasury of the Territory for compensation and mileage to such members for budget sessions and for the payment of additional compensation to such members for general sessions and special sessions."

SEC. 5. This Act shall not become effective until the legislature of Hawaii has, by concurrent resolution, resolved that it approves this Act, in which event it shall become effective on the first of January immediately following such resolution.

Approved August 20, 1958.

Effective date.

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AN ACT

To amend the Hawaiian Organic Act and Public Laws 640 and 643 of the Eighty-third Congress, as amended, relating to general obligation bonds of the Territory of Hawaii.

August 20, 1958
[H. R. 11954]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of Public Law 640 of the Eighty-third Congress (68 Stat. 782), as amended by section 1 of Public Law 720 of the Eighty-fourth Congress (70 Stat. 552), is further amended—

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O b l i g a t i o n
bonds.
48 USC 562n.

(a) by deleting the proviso from the first sentence thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*Provided, however,* That the total indebtedness of such Territory shall not exceed the amount of total indebtedness authorized by the Hawaiian Organic Act: *Provided further,* That in applying the Territory's debt limitation, the computation of the amount to which the total indebtedness of the Territory may be extended at any time shall include all general obligation bonds, but shall not include the general obligation bonds to be issued pursuant to this Act."; and
(b) by inserting in the second sentence thereof, immediately following the words "such bonds", the words "issued pursuant to this Act".

SEC. 2. Section 2 of Public Law 643 of the Eighty-third Congress (68 Stat. 785, 786), as amended by section 2 of Public Law 720 of the Eighty-fourth Congress (70 Stat. 552), is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SEC. 3. The third sentence of the first paragraph of section 55 of the Hawaiian Organic Act (31 Stat. 150), as amended (48 U. S. C., sec. 562), is further amended by deleting therefrom the words "the total of such indebtedness incurred in any one year by the Territory or any such subdivision shall not exceed 1 per centum of the assessed value of the property in the Territory or subdivision, respectively, as shown by the then last assessments for taxation, whether such assessments are made by the Territory or the subdivision or subdivisions, and the total indebtedness of the Territory shall not at any time be extended beyond 10 per centum of such assessed value of property in the Territory and the total indebtedness of any such subdivision shall not at any time be extended beyond 5 per centum of such assessed value of property in the subdivision" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "the total indebtedness of the Territory shall not at any time be extended beyond 10 per centum of the assessed value of the property in the Territory and the total indebtedness of any such subdivision shall not at any time be extended beyond 5 per centum of the assessed value of property in the subdivision, as shown by the then latest assessments for taxation, whether such assessments are made in either case by the Territory or subdivision,".

Total indebtedness.

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