
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR INCREASING STIPENDS FOR VOLUNTEER
PRECINCT OFFICIALS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that precinct officials
2 have not been given stipend increases since before 1990. This,
3 along with the dwindling number of names submitted by political
4 parties, has adversely affected the recruitment of precinct
5 officials. As a result, polling sites often operate with less
6 than one hundred per cent staffing, thereby affecting service to
7 voters.

8 The purpose of this Act is to make an appropriation to
9 allow the chief election officer to adopt the necessary rules to
10 increase precinct official stipends.

11 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$96,542, or so much
13 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, for
14 increasing precinct official stipends.

15 SECTION 3. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the
16 office of elections through the department of accounting and
17 general services for the purposes of this Act.



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1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

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Report Title:

Elections; Precinct Official; Appropriation

Description:

Makes an appropriation to increase stipend for volunteer precinct officials.

