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# 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 for over sixteen years.  
3 This fact, along with the dwindling number of names submitted by  
4 political parties, has adversely affected the recruitment of  
5 precinct officials. As a result, polling sites often operate  
6 with less than one hundred per cent staffing, thereby lowering  
7 the level of service to voters.

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

15 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the office of  
16 elections through the department of accounting and general



1 services for the purposes of this Act.

2 SECTION 3. 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 volunteer precinct official stipends. (SD1)

