## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to attract and
- 2 retain highly qualified individuals by allowing the appointing
- 3 authority to set the salary for the director of the executive
- 4 office on aging.
- 5 SECTION 2. Section 349-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 6 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
- 7 "(b) The head of this office shall be known as the
- 8 director of the executive office on aging, hereinafter referred
- 9 to as director. The director shall have professional training
- 10 in the field of social work, education, public health, and other
- 11 related fields; extensive direct experience in programs or
- 12 services related to elders; and recent experience in a
- 13 supervisory, consultative, or administrative position. The
- 14 director shall be nominated and appointed by the governor
- 15 without regard to chapters 76 and 89. Effective July 1, [2005,]
- 16 2008, the director shall be paid a salary set by the appointing
- 17 authority [that shall not exceed sixty-nine per cent of the



- 1 salary of the director of human resources development]. The
- 2 director shall be included in any benefit program generally
- 3 applicable to the officers and employees of the State."
- 4 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 6 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.

## Report Title:

Executive Office on Aging; Director Salary

## Description:

Allows the appointing authority to set the salary for the Director of the Executive Office on Aging. (HB2775 HD1)

