A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO JUDICIARY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 601-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is

2 amended as follows:

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3 1. By amending subsection (a) to read:

4 "(a) The chief justice, with the approval of the supreme

5 court, shall appoint an administrative director of the courts to

assist the chief justice in directing the administration of the

7 judiciary. The administrative director shall be a resident of

8 the State for a continuous period of three years prior to the

9 administrative director's appointment, [and] shall be appointed

10 without regard to chapter 76, and shall serve at the pleasure of

11 the chief justice. The administrative director shall hold no

12 other office or employment. Effective July 1, 2004, the salary

of the administrative director shall be as last recommended by

14 the judicial salary commission. Effective July 1, [2007, and

15 every six years thereafter, 2008, the salary shall be [as last

16 recommended by the commission on salaries pursuant to section

17 26-56, unless disapproved by the legislature.] identical to that

18 of the administrative director of the State."

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- 1 2. By amending subsection (c) to read:
- 2 "(c) The administrative director, with the approval of the
- 3 chief justice, shall appoint a deputy administrative director of
- 4 the courts without regard to chapter 76 and such assistants as
- 5 may be necessary. The assistants shall be appointed without
- 6 regard to chapter 76. [Effective July 1, 2000, the salary of the
- 7 deputy administrative director shall be no greater than provided
- 8 in section 26-52(3) and shall be determined by the chief justice
- 9 based upon merit and other relevant factors.] Effective July 1,
- 10 2004, the salary of the deputy administrative director shall be
- 11 as last recommended by the judicial salary commission. Effective
- 12 July 1, 2008, the salary of the deputy administrative director
- 13 shall be identical to the maximum salary for a deputy department
- 14 head. The administrative director shall be provided with
- 15 necessary office facilities."
- 16 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 18 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 2050.

Report Title:

Judiciary; Administrators' Salaries

Description:

Establishes the salaries of the administrative director of the courts and deputy administrative director of the courts. (SB1526 HD1)