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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION.

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

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to amend certain  
2 sections of the Hawaii Revised Statutes to facilitate the  
3 judicial selection commission's independent status as provided  
4 in article VI, section 4 of the Constitution of the State of  
5 Hawaii.

6           SECTION 2. Section 26-25, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8           " ~~[§]26-25~~ Services to the judiciary ~~[and],~~ judicial  
9 selection commission, and legislature. Any executive department  
10 may provide services to the judiciary ~~[and],~~ the judicial  
11 selection commission, and the legislature, but nothing in this  
12 part and this chapter shall be construed as granting any  
13 authority to the governor or any department to exercise control  
14 over the organization, programs, functions, operations, and  
15 expenditures of the judiciary ~~[and],~~ the judicial selection  
16 commission, and the legislature."



1 SECTION 3. Section 40-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3 "(c) With respect to the judiciary, the judicial selection  
4 commission, and the legislature, the comptroller shall make  
5 available to the judiciary, judicial selection commission, and  
6 the legislature the total amount appropriated to each, except  
7 that the judiciary, the judicial selection commission, and the  
8 legislature may request the comptroller's services in  
9 maintaining custody of the amount appropriated to each and in  
10 making payments therefrom. When such services are requested,  
11 the comptroller shall make all disbursements requested by the  
12 judiciary, the judicial selection commission, or the  
13 legislature, but shall not make any disbursement for which no  
14 appropriation has been made or which would cause a specific  
15 appropriation to be exceeded."

16 SECTION 4. Section 40-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
17 amended to read as follows:

18 "§40-51 Money drawn only on warrants. Excepting moneys  
19 paid for the redemption of bonds of the state debt, and the  
20 interest coupons of the same, and for interest on overdue  
21 warrants, and drafts against special deposits and for the  
22 expenses of the legislature [~~and~~], the judiciary, and the



1 judicial selection commission, and payment authorized by the  
2 comptroller by means of electronic funds transfers and through  
3 automated clearinghouses for the purposes of implementing an  
4 electronic benefits transfer system for the department of human  
5 services, no money shall be drawn from or out of the treasury  
6 except upon warrants, substantially in the form of section  
7 40-52, issued from the comptroller's office; provided that upon  
8 request, the comptroller shall provide financial services  
9 involving the issuance of warrants on behalf of the legislature  
10 [~~and~~], the judiciary[-], and the judicial selection commission.  
11 Every warrant shall be signed by the comptroller or the  
12 comptroller's deputy or by means of any mechanical check signer  
13 that may be adopted by the comptroller, and shall be made  
14 payable upon such date as may be approved by the director of  
15 finance to the order of the person to whom the State is directly  
16 indebted."

17 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

19 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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**Report Title:**

Judicial Selection Commission

**Description:**

Amends sections 26-25 and 40-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to include the judicial selection commission.

