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S.B. NO. 2707

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:

2 (1) Appropriate funds for the operation of the judicial
3 selection commission for fiscal year 2008-2009; and

4 (2) Amend certain statutory provisions to facilitate the
5 judicial selection commission's independent status as
6 prescribed by article VI, section 4 of the state
7 constitution.

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

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



1 judiciary [~~and~~], the judicial selection commission, or the
2 legislature."

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

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

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

21 "**§40-51 Money drawn only on warrants.** Excepting moneys
22 paid for the redemption of bonds of the state debt, and the



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

20 SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the general
21 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so



1 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 to
2 carry out the operations of the judicial selection commission.

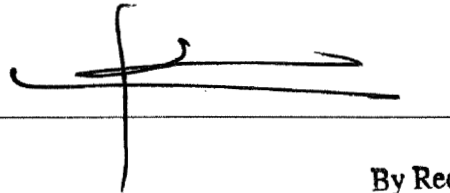
3 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the judicial
4 selection commission for the purposes of this Act.

5 SECTION 6. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
6 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.

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INTRODUCED BY: _____

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By Request



Report Title:

Appropriation; Judicial Selection Commission

Description:

Amends certain statutory provisions to facilitate the judicial selection commission's independent status. Appropriates funds.

