
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION

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

1 SECTION 1 The judicial selection commission reviews and
2 evaluates applicants for all judicial vacancies, selects the
3 qualified nominees, and then forwards the names of the nominees
4 to the appropriate appointing authority The judicial selection
5 commission is an independent, constitutionally-created entity
6 and, pursuant to article VI, section 4, of the Hawaii
7 Constitution, is attached to the judicial branch for
8 administrative support only

9 While article VI, section 4, of the Hawaii Constitution
10 requires that the legislature "provide for the staff and
11 operating expenses of the judicial selection commission in a
12 separate budget," in prior years, the judicial selection
13 commission has not presented its own budget request to the
14 legislature Funding for the judicial selection commission has
15 generally been included as part of the judiciary's budget

16 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for the
17 judicial selection commission's operations for fiscal years
18 2009-2010 and 2010-2011



1 SECTION 2 There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2009-2010 and the
4 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
5 2010-2011 for the staffing and operation of the judicial
6 selection commission

7 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the judicial
8 selection commission for the purposes of this Act

9 SECTION 3 This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009



Report Title

Judicial Selection Commission Budget Appropriation

Description

Appropriates funds for the operation of the judicial selection
commission (HB290 HD1)

