
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COMMISSION ON SALARIES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 26-56, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
3 "(b) The commission shall review and recommend an
4 appropriate salary for the governor, lieutenant governor,
5 members of the legislature, justices and judges of all state
6 courts, administrative director of the courts, deputy
7 administrative director of the courts, administrative director
8 of the State or an equivalent position, and department heads or
9 executive officers and the deputies or assistants to the
10 department heads of the departments of:

- 11 (1) Accounting and general services;
- 12 (2) Agriculture;
- 13 (3) The attorney general;
- 14 (4) Budget and finance;
- 15 (5) Business, economic development, and tourism;
- 16 (6) Commerce and consumer affairs;
- 17 (7) Defense;
- 18 (8) Hawaiian home lands;



- 1 (9) Health;
- 2 (10) Human resources development;
- 3 (11) Human services;
- 4 (12) Labor and industrial relations;
- 5 (13) Land and natural resources;
- 6 (14) Public safety;
- 7 (15) Taxation; and
- 8 (16) Transportation.

9 The commission shall not review the salary of any position
 10 in the department of education or the University of Hawaii.

11 The commission may recommend different salaries for
 12 department heads and executive officers and different salary
 13 ranges for deputies or assistants to department heads; provided
 14 that the commission shall recommend the same salary range for
 15 deputies or assistants to department heads within the same
 16 department; provided further that the appointing official shall
 17 specify the salary for a particular position within the
 18 applicable range.

19 The commission shall not recommend salaries lower than
 20 salary amounts recommended by prior commissions replaced by this
 21 section."



1 SECTION 2. Section 601-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended as follows:

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
6 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
13 of the administrative director shall be as last recommended by
14 the judicial salary commission. Effective July 1, [~~2007,~~] 2013,
15 and every six years thereafter, the salary shall be as last
16 recommended by the commission on salaries pursuant to section
17 26-56, unless disapproved by the legislature.

18 2. By amending subsection (c) to read:

19 "(c) The administrative director, with the approval of the
20 chief justice, shall appoint a deputy administrative director of
21 the courts without regard to chapter 76 and such assistants as
22 may be necessary. The assistants shall be appointed without



1 regard to chapter 76. Effective July 1, 2000, the salary of the
2 deputy administrative director shall be no greater than provided
3 in section 26-52(3) and shall be determined by the chief justice
4 based upon merit and other relevant factors. Effective July 1,
5 2004, the salary of the deputy administrative director shall be
6 as last recommended by the judicial salary commission.
7 Effective July 1, 2013, and every six years thereafter, the
8 salary shall be as last recommended by the commission on
9 salaries pursuant to section 26-56, unless disapproved by the
10 legislature. The administrative director shall be provided with
11 necessary office facilities."

12 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon ratification of
15 a constitutional amendment requiring the commission on salaries
16 to review and recommend salaries for the administrative director
17 of the courts and the deputy administrative director of the
18 courts.

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INTRODUCED BY:



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Report Title:

Commission on Salaries; Judiciary Administrators' Salaries

Description:

Requires the commission on salaries to review and recommend salaries for the administrative director and deputy administrative director of the courts, effective 7/1/13, contingent upon passage of related constitutional amendment.

