
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 601-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
3 "(a) The chief justice, with the approval of the supreme
4 court, shall appoint an administrative director of the courts to
5 assist the chief justice in directing the administration of the
6 judiciary. The administrative director shall be a resident of
7 the State for a continuous period of three years prior to the
8 administrative director's appointment, and shall be appointed
9 without regard to chapter 76 and shall serve at the pleasure of
10 the chief justice. The administrative director shall hold no
11 other office or employment[-]; provided that a judge or justice
12 may serve as administrative director for no more than a two-year
13 period, and at the conclusion of such service, shall serve out
14 the remainder of the judge's or justice's judicial term.
15 Effective July 1, 2004, the salary of the administrative
16 director shall be as last recommended by the judicial salary
17 commission[. ~~Effective July 1, 2007, and every six years~~

1 ~~thereafter, the salary shall be as last recommended by the~~
2 ~~commission on salaries pursuant to section 26-56, unless~~
3 ~~disapproved by the legislature.]; provided that the salary and~~
4 ~~benefits of an administrative director who is a judge or justice~~
5 ~~shall be the salary and benefits provided under the judge's or~~
6 ~~justice's judicial position."~~

7 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Judiciary; Administrative Director

Description:

Authorizes appointment of judge or justice as Administrative Director of the Courts for no more than two years, and allows the appointed person to retain the salary and benefits of the judicial position. (SD1)

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