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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE 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 State or an equivalent  
7 position, and department heads or executive officers and the  
8 deputies or assistants to the department heads of the  
9 departments of:

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



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

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

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

18 The commission shall not recommend salaries lower than  
19 salary amounts recommended by prior commissions replaced by this  
20 section. The commission may recommend the same salary amounts  
21 for elected officials as the salary amounts recommended by the  
22 previous commission; provided that if in the year that the



1 commission convenes, the council on revenues revenue estimates  
2 show a deficit for the fiscal year in progress or for any of the  
3 ensuing years of the six-year state program and financial plan,  
4 the commission shall not recommend any salary increases for  
5 elected officials."

6 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:

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**Report Title:**

Commission on Salaries; Salaries for Elected Officials

**Description:**

Authorizes the commission to recommend the same salary amounts for elected officials; provided that if in the year that the commission convenes, the council on revenues revenue estimates show a deficit for the fiscal year in progress or for any of the ensuing years of the six-year state program and financial plan, the commission shall not recommend salary increases for elected officials.

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