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S.B. NO. 2824

A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING A SUPPLEMENTAL 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 Constitution of
7 the State of Hawaii, is attached to the judicial branch for
8 administrative support only.

9 While article VI, section 4 of the Constitution of the
10 State of Hawaii requires that the legislature "provide for the
11 staff and operating expenses of the judicial selection
12 commission in a separate budget," appropriations in prior years
13 for the judicial selection commission have generally been
14 included as part of the judiciary's budget.

15 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate supplemental
16 funds for the judicial selection commission's operations for
17 fiscal year 2010-2011.

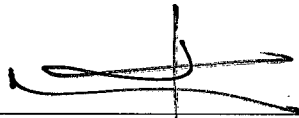


1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$40,000 or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2010-2011 for the
4 staffing and operation of the judicial selection commission.

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

7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2010.
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INTRODUCED BY: _____



BY REQUEST



Report Title:

Judicial Selection Commission; Appropriations

Description:

Appropriates funds to the judicial selection commission for staff and operational expenses.

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