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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 25-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "~~§~~25-1 **Reapportionment commission.** (a) A reapportionment  
4 commission shall be constituted before May 1 of each  
5 reapportionment year, and the members shall be appointed and  
6 certified to hold office until a general election is held under  
7 a reapportionment plan of the commission, or of a court of  
8 competent jurisdiction, or a new commission is constituted under  
9 ~~[Article]~~ article IV, section 2 of the ~~[State Constitution,~~  
10 state constitution, whichever event shall occur first.

11           (b) The reapportionment commission shall be placed within  
12 the office of elections for administrative purposes only.

13           (c) In each regular session of the legislature that  
14 immediately precedes an apportionment year, the chief election  
15 officer shall request an appropriation that is separate from the  
16 office of elections' operating budget and sufficient to enable  
17 the commission to carry out its duties, to be effective in the  
18 year in which the reapportionment commission is constituted."



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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

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

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**Report Title:**

Reapportionment Commission; Appropriation

**Description:**

Places the reapportionment commission within the office of elections for administrative purposes. Directs the chief election officer to request an appropriation from the general fund to support the commission, to be effective in the year in which the commission is constituted.

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