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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING 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 judiciary branch for  
8 purposes of administration.

9           Article VI, section 4, of the Constitution of the State of  
10 Hawaii requires that the legislature provide for the staff and  
11 operating expenses of the judicial selection commission in a  
12 separate budget.

13           The purpose of the Act is to appropriate funds for the  
14 judicial selection commission's operations for fiscal years  
15 2011-2012 and 2012-2013.

16           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$120,000 or so much  
18 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2011-2012 and the



1 same sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
2 2012-2013 for the staffing and operation of the judicial  
3 selection commission.

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

6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.  
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INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



**By Request**



**Report Title:**

Judicial Selection Commission

**Description:**

Makes an appropriation to the judicial selection commission for staffing and operations.

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