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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE AUDITOR.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the heads of  
2 legislative service agencies have experienced a recent salary  
3 decrease (as have legislators, the governor, lieutenant  
4 government, department directors, deputy department directors,  
5 justices, and judges). The auditor's salary, however, has not  
6 been similarly reduced because of the provision amended by this  
7 Act. The legislature finds that the auditor's salary should be  
8 subject to the same provisions as other legislative service  
9 agency heads.

10           The purpose of this Act is to allow the diminishment of the  
11 auditor's salary during the auditor's term of office by general  
12 law applicable to all salaried officers of the State. This Act  
13 makes the auditor's salary diminishment provision the same as  
14 that for the legislative reference bureau director and the  
15 ombudsman who, like the auditor, are heads of legislative  
16 service agencies.

17           SECTION 2. Section 23-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
18 amended to read as follows:



1           "§23-3   Salary of the auditor and appropriations.   [The  
2   ~~salary of the auditor shall be fixed by the legislature and~~  
3   ~~shall not be diminished during the auditor's term of office.]~~

4   (a)   Effective July 1, 2005, the salary of the auditor shall be  
5   the same as the salary of the director of health.

6           The salary of the auditor shall not be diminished during  
7   the auditor's term of office, unless by general law applying to  
8   all salaried officers of the State.

9           (b)   The funds for the support of the auditor's office  
10   shall be provided for in the act providing for the expenses of  
11   the legislature."

12           SECTION 3.   The salary of the auditor serving on the  
13   effective date of this Act shall not be diminished during the  
14   remainder of the auditor's term of office unless by general law  
15   applicable to all salaried officers of the State that is enacted  
16   concurrent with or after the effective date of this Act.

17           SECTION 4.   Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
18   and stricken.   New statutory material is underscored.

19           SECTION 5.   This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Auditor; Salary

**Description:**

Allows the diminishment of the auditor's salary during the auditor's term of office by general law applicable to all salaried officers. Effective 07/01/50. (SD1)

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