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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NEPOTISM.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 84, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended  
2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to  
3 read as follows:

4           "§84-       Nepotism. No legislator or employee shall name,  
5 appoint, or hire to public office or employment any relative who  
6 is the legislator's or employee's spouse, parent, son, daughter,  
7 brother, sister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew, niece,  
8 grandparent, grandchild, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-  
9 law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, stepparent,  
10 stepson, stepdaughter, stepbrother, stepsister, half brother, or  
11 half sister."

12           SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**By Request**



# S.B. NO. 434

**Report Title:**

State Ethics Commission Package; Public Employment; Nepotism;  
Prohibition

**Description:**

Prohibits a legislator or public employee from naming,  
appointing, or hiring a relative to public office or employment.

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