
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to clarify the
2 legislature's intent that a person who has failed to receive the
3 consent of the senate may continue in office as a holdover
4 member only until the senate adjourns sine die.

5 SECTION 2. Section 26-34, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

7 "(a) The members of each board and commission established
8 by law shall be nominated and, by and with the advice and
9 consent of the senate, appointed by the governor. Unless
10 otherwise provided by this chapter or by law hereafter enacted,
11 the terms of the members shall be for four years; provided that
12 the governor may reduce the terms of those initially appointed
13 so as to provide, as nearly as can be, for the expiration of an
14 equal number of terms at intervals of one year for each board
15 and commission. Unless otherwise provided by law, each term
16 shall commence on July 1 and expire on June 30, except that the
17 terms of the chairpersons of the board of agriculture, the board
18 of land and natural resources, and the Hawaiian homes commission



1 shall commence on January 1 and expire on December 31. No
2 person shall be appointed consecutively to more than two terms
3 as a member of the same board or commission; provided that
4 membership on any board or commission shall not exceed eight
5 consecutive years. A person whose reappointment to a second
6 consecutive term fails to receive the consent of the senate may
7 continue in office as a holdover member only until the senate
8 adjourns sine die."

9 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
10 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
11 begun before its effective date.

12 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Boards and Commissions; Holdover Terms; Consent

Description:

Allows a member of a board or commission whose reappointment to a second consecutive term fails to receive the consent of the senate to continue serving as a holdover member only until the senate adjourns sine die. (SB858 HD2)

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