

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2980**

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 1635

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 1635 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the salary of the Administrative Director of the Courts to be equal to the salary of the Administrative Director of the State; and
- (2) Require the salary of the Deputy Administrative Director of the Courts to be equal to ninety-five percent of the salary of the Administrative Director of the Courts.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Judiciary.

Your Committee finds that when the voters ratified the constitutional amendment and the Legislature passed the implementing legislation that created the Commission on Salaries, the positions of Administrative Director of the Courts and Deputy Administrative Director of the Courts were inadvertently left out. As a result, the Judiciary testified that these two positions were left without a mechanism for the review and adjustment of their salaries. This measure corrects this inadvertent omission by linking the salary of the Administrative Director of the Courts to the Executive Branch's tier 1 salary level, which is most similar in scope and function to the Judiciary's administrative officers,



and thereby indirectly linking the salary of the Deputy Administrative Director of the Courts to the tier 1 salary level as well.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1635, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary and  
Labor,



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CLAYTON HEE, Chair



