

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2642

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2081
S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2081 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 align the salaries of the Administrative Director of the Courts and the Deputy Administrative Director of the Courts with their executive branch counterparts.

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

Your Committee finds that tying the amount of the Administrative Director of the Courts' salary to the salary of the Administrative Director of the State, and establishing that the Deputy Administrative Director of the Courts' salary shall be ninety-five per cent of the Administrative Director of the Courts' salary is reasonable, since these positions perform similar functions to their executive branch counterparts for a co-equal branch of state government. Your Committee also finds that establishing a method to set the salaries of the Administrative Director of the Courts and the Deputy Administrative Director of the Courts will encourage the hiring and retention of qualified persons in these positions.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Changing the salary of the Deputy Administrative Director of the Courts to be equal to an unspecified percentage of the salary of the Administrative Director of the Courts; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2081, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2081, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2081	JDL, WAM	2-25-14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				✓
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
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Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:right; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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