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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 605, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§605- Law school faculty members. (a) A faculty  
5 member of the school of law at the University of Hawaii  
6 established under section 304A-1351 who has graduated from an  
7 accredited law school and been admitted to practice in the  
8 highest court of another state or territory of the United States  
9 or the District of Columbia shall:

10           (1) Meet all application requirements, character and  
11           fitness requirements, and application investigation  
12           requirements for admission to practice law in the  
13           State;

14           (2) Not be suspended, disbarred, or allowed to practice  
15           only under supervision in any other jurisdiction, nor  
16           have resigned from practice in any other jurisdiction  
17           in lieu of disbarment;



1        (3) Have the opportunity to petition the supreme court for  
2        review of any adverse recommendation regarding the  
3        faculty member's character and fitness; and

4        (4) Be permitted to apply for pro hac vice status if not  
5        admitted to practice law in this State.

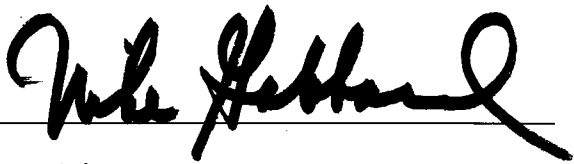

6        (b) A faculty member of the school of law at the  
7        University of Hawaii may apply for admission to practice law in  
8        in this State and obtain a license without examination if all  
9        other prerequisites to obtain a license are met by the faculty  
10       member.

11       (c) The supreme court may prescribe any additional  
12       qualifications for law school faculty members to apply for and  
13       obtain a license without examination."

14       SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:   




**Report Title:**

Practice of Law; Professor Qualifications; University of Hawaii;  
Law School

**Description:**

Establishes requirements for a law school professor at the University of Hawaii. Allows law school professors at the University of Hawaii to obtain a license to practice law in this State without examination; provided other conditions are met.

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