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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO RESPONSE TO WRIT FOR CERTIORARI.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 602-59, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:  
3           "(c) An application for a writ of certiorari may be filed  
4 with the supreme court no later than thirty days after the  
5 filing of the judgment or dismissal order of the intermediate  
6 appellate court. Upon a written request filed prior to the  
7 expiration of the thirty-day period, a party may extend the time  
8 for filing an application for a writ of certiorari for no more  
9 than an additional thirty days. [~~Opposition~~] A response to an  
10 application for a writ of certiorari may be filed no later than  
11 fifteen days after the application is filed. Upon a timely  
12 written request by a party, the clerk of the court shall grant  
13 one extension of time for no more than fifteen days for filing a  
14 response to an application for a writ of certiorari. The clerk  
15 of the court shall note on the record that the extension was  
16 granted. The clerk of the court shall give notice that the  
17 request is timely and granted. A request is timely only if it



1 is received by the clerk of the court within the original time  
2 for filing of the response. The supreme court shall determine  
3 to accept the application within thirty days after [~~an~~  
4 ~~objection~~] a response is or could have been filed. The failure  
5 of the supreme court to accept within thirty days shall  
6 constitute a rejection of the application."

7 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050;  
10 provided that section 602-59(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall  
11 apply in the form in which it read on the day before the  
12 effective date of this Act to cases in which the intermediate  
13 appellate court's judgment or dismissal order was filed before  
14 the effective date of this Act.

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**Report Title:**

Honolulu Prosecuting Attorney Package; Certiorari; Writ;  
Response; Time; Extension

**Description:**

Requires the clerk of the court to grant to a party a single extension of no more than fifteen days for filing with the supreme court a response to an application for writ of certiorari upon timely written request of the party. Clarifies what constitutes a timely request for an extension. Takes effect on 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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