
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DESIGNATING SUBSTITUTE JUDGES ON THE INTERMEDIATE
COURT OF APPEALS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 602-55, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:
3 "**§602-55 Panels; substitute judge.** Parties shall be
4 entitled to a hearing before a panel of not less than three
5 intermediate appellate judges. In [~~the event~~] case of vacancy,
6 or if the number of available intermediate appellate judges is
7 insufficient to make up a panel because of [~~vacancy or~~]
8 disqualification, the chief justice of the supreme court may
9 designate circuit judges [~~or~~], retired intermediate appellate
10 judges, or retired supreme court justices to temporarily fill
11 [~~such~~] the vacancy or the need[-] to make up a panel. A judge
12 serving temporarily shall not be actively engaged in the
13 practice of law. Substitute judges shall be compensated per
14 diem at a rate of pay equivalent to that of associate
15 intermediate appellate judges."



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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

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



Report Title:

Judiciary Package; Intermediate Court of Appeals; Panels;
Substitute Judges

Description:

Authorizes the Chief Justice to designate circuit court judges, retired intermediate appellate judges, or retired supreme court justices to temporarily fill a vacancy on the Intermediate Court of Appeals. (SD1)

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