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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON SALARIES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 26-56, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

3 "(d) The commission shall convene in the month of November  
4 2006, and every six years thereafter. Not later than the  
5 fortieth legislative day of the regular session of 2007, and  
6 every six years thereafter, the commission shall submit a report  
7 of its findings and its salary recommendations to the  
8 legislature, through the governor. The commission may include  
9 incremental increases that take effect [~~prior to~~] before the  
10 convening of, and remain in effect for the fiscal biennium  
11 immediately following, the next [salary] commission.

12 [~~The recommended salaries submitted by the commission shall~~  
13 ~~become effective July 1 of the next fiscal year]~~ The commission  
14 that convenes in 2024, shall make salary recommendations through  
15 June 30, 2033. The commission that convenes in 2030, and each  
16 commission thereafter, shall make recommendations that take  
17 effect on July 1 of the first fiscal year of the fiscal biennium



1 after the immediately following fiscal biennium in which the  
2 recommendation was made, unless the legislature disapproves the  
3 recommended salaries submitted by the commission through the  
4 adoption of a concurrent resolution, which shall be approved by  
5 a simple majority of each house of the legislature, [~~prior to~~]  
6 before adjournment sine die of the legislative session in which  
7 the recommended salaries are submitted; provided that any change  
8 in salary which becomes effective shall not apply to the  
9 legislature to which the recommendation for the change in salary  
10 was submitted.

11 The governor shall include the salary amounts recommended  
12 by the commission and approved by the legislature for employees  
13 of the executive branch in the executive budget. If the salary  
14 amounts recommended by the commission are disapproved by the  
15 legislature, the commission shall reconvene in the November next  
16 following the legislative disapproval to review the  
17 legislature's reasons for disapproving its salary  
18 recommendation. The commission may submit a report of its  
19 findings and submit a new salary recommendation to the  
20 legislature at the next regular session. The commission's



1 reconvening following a legislative disapproval shall not toll  
2 the six-year cycle."

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

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Commission on Salaries

**Description:**

Requires the commission on salaries that convenes in 2024 to make salary recommendations for the following eight fiscal years. Provides for the executive, judicial, and legislative branch salary recommendations to become effective on the same date beginning on July 1, 2033. Takes effect on 7/1/2050.

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