
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EXPENSES OF NEIGHBOR ISLAND RESIDENT PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSIONERS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 269-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
3 "(b) Effective July 1, 2005, the chairperson of the
4 commission shall be paid a salary set at eighty-seven per cent
5 of the salary of the director of human resources development,
6 and each of the other commissioners shall be paid a salary equal
7 to ninety-five per cent of the chairperson's salary. The
8 commissioners shall be exempt from chapters 76 and 89 but shall
9 be members of the state [†]employees' [†] retirement system and
10 shall be eligible to receive the benefits of any state or
11 federal employee benefit program generally applicable to
12 officers and employees of the State, including those under
13 chapter 87A. Effective July 1, 2019, a commissioner who is a
14 resident of a county other than the city and county of Honolulu
15 shall receive, in addition to actual travel expenses, a per diem
16 allowance to cover personal expenses such as board, lodging, and



1 incidental expenses of \$225 per day authorized by the
2 commission."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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, 2019.

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Report Title:

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Description:

Requires payment of travel expenses plus a \$225 per diem allowance to Public Utilities Commission members who are residents of a county other than the City and County of Honolulu for travel authorized by the commission.

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