
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 602-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§602-51 How constituted. The intermediate appellate
4 court shall consist of a chief judge and [~~five~~] six associate
5 judges. The chief judge, who shall be specifically selected,
6 shall supervise the administrative duties of the court."

7 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
8 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
9 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 to the
10 judiciary for an additional intermediate appellate court
11 associate judge, which shall be allocated as follows:

12 (1) \$ for the establishment of one permanent full
13 time equivalent (1.0 FTE) intermediate appellate court
14 associate judge position;

15 (2) \$ for the establishment of one permanent full
16 time equivalent (1.0 FTE) judicial assistant position;



- 1 (3) \$ for the establishment of two permanent full
- 2 time equivalent (2.0 FTE) law clerk positions; and
- 3 (4) \$ for equipment, books, and furniture for the
- 4 new associate judge's chambers.

5 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the judiciary for
6 the purposes of this Act.

7 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Intermediate Court of Appeals; Associate Judges; Increased Membership; Appropriation

Description:

Increases the number of associate judges on the Intermediate Court of Appeals from 5 to 6. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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