

**ACT 10**

An Act Relating to the Filling of a Vacancy in the United States House of Representatives.

*Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. There is hereby added to chapter 11 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955 a new section to be appropriately numbered and to read as follows:

**“Sec. . . . . Vacancy: United States Representative.** When a vacancy shall occur in the representation of this state in the United States House of Representatives, the governor shall issue a proclamation for an election to fill such vacancy unless the unexpired term is for less than six months. Such proclamation shall be issued not less than sixty days before such election to fill the vacancy and shall contain the date, time, and places where such special election is to be held, the time within which nomination papers shall be filed, the time for transmitting to county clerks the notice designating the offices for which candidates are to be elected, the time for transmitting to county clerks lists of candidates to be voted for at such special election and such other matters as provided for in section 11-1 and which are not inconsistent herewith. Such special election shall be conducted and the results ascertained so far as practicable, in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.”

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved November 13, 1959.) **S.B. 14.**