

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Judiciary.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 602-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“**§602-8 Terms.** [There shall be an annual term commencing on the first Monday in October and continuing until adjourned or until the following term begins. Continued existence, adjournment or expiration of the term shall in no way affect the power of the court to do all acts or things and to take any proceeding.] The supreme court shall be deemed to be in continuous session. The court shall be deemed always open for filing papers, issuing and returning process, and [making motions or] issuing orders.”

SECTION 2. Section 602-53, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“[[]§602-53[]] Terms. [There shall be an annual term commencing on the first Monday in October and continuing until adjourned or until the following term begins. Continued existence, adjournment, or expiration of the term shall in no way affect the power of the court to do all acts or things and to take any proceeding.] The intermediate appellate court shall be deemed always to be in continuous session. The court shall be deemed always open for filing papers, issuing and returning process, and [making motions or] issuing orders.”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 18, 1984.)