

ACT 396

S.B. NO. 2171

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Salary of District Court Judges.

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

SECTION 1. Section 571-8.2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

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“**§571-8.2 Salary of district family judges.** [Effective January 1, 1986, the] The salary of each district family court judge of the various district family courts of the State shall be [\$59,500 a year.] the same as that of district court judges under section 604-2.5.

Whenever the chief justice appoints a district family court judge of any of the various district family courts of the State to serve temporarily as a circuit court judge of any of the various circuit courts of the State, the judge shall receive per diem compensation for the days on which actual service is rendered based on the monthly rate of compensation paid to a circuit court judge. For the purpose of determining per diem compensation in this section, a month shall be deemed to consist of twenty-one days.”

SECTION 2. Section 604-2.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“**§604-2.5 Salary of district judges.** Effective January 1, 1986, the salary of each district court judge of the various district courts of the State shall be [\$59,500] \$64,500 a year.

Whenever the chief justice appoints a district court judge of any of the various district courts of the State to serve temporarily as a circuit court judge of any of the various circuit courts of the State, the judge shall receive per diem compensation for the days on which actual service is rendered based on the monthly rate of compensation paid to a circuit court judge. For the purpose of determining per diem compensation in this section, a month shall be deemed to consist of twenty-one days.”

SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$218,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 1988-1989, for the salary increases mandated by this Act.

SECTION 4. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the judiciary for the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1988.

(Approved June 17, 1988.)