A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO JUDICIARY.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 601-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
 2 amended as follows:
 3 1. By amending subsection (a) to read:
- "(a) The chief justice, with the approval of the supreme
 court, shall appoint an administrative director of the courts to
 assist the chief justice in directing the administration of the
- 7 judiciary. The administrative director shall be a resident of
- 8 the [State] state for a continuous period of three years prior
- 9 to the administrative director's appointment, [and] shall be
- 10 appointed without regard to chapter 76 $_{\underline{\prime}}$ and shall serve at the
- 11 pleasure of the chief justice. The administrative director
- 12 shall hold no other office or employment. Effective July 1,
- 13 2004, the salary of the administrative director shall be as last
- 14 recommended by the judicial salary commission. Effective July
- 15 1, [2007, and every six years thereafter,] 2008, the salary
- 16 shall be [as last recommended by the commission on salaries
- 17 pursuant to section 26-56, unless disapproved by the

- 1 legislature. equal to eighty per cent of the salary of the
- 2 chief justice."
- 3 2. By amending subsection (c) to read:
- 4 "(c) The administrative director, with the approval of the
- 5 chief justice, shall appoint a deputy administrative director of
- 6 the courts without regard to chapter 76 and such assistants as
- 7 may be necessary. The assistants shall be appointed without
- 8 regard to chapter 76. [Effective July 1, 2000, the salary of the
- 9 deputy administrative director shall be no greater than provided
- 10 in section 26-52(3) and shall be determined by the chief justice
- 11 based upon merit and other relevant factors.] Effective July 1,
- 12 2004, the salary of the deputy administrative director shall be
- 13 as last recommended by the judicial salary commission. Effective
- 14 July 1, 2008, the salary of the deputy administrative director
- 15 shall be equal to eighty per cent of the salary of the
- 16 administrative director. The administrative director shall be
- 17 provided with necessary office facilities."
- 18 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 20 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.

Report Title:

Judiciary; Administrators' Salaries

Description:

Establishes the salaries of the administrative director of the courts at 80% of the salary of the Chief Justice and deputy administrative director of the courts at 80% of the salary of the administrative director. (SB1526 HD2)