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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PERMANENT STAFFING.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 22-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 "§22-4 Permanent staffing. Each house of the legislature
- 4 [may] by appropriate rules, may provide for permanent
- 5 professional staffing for each respective house. Persons
- 6 appointed shall perform and observe [such] the duties and
- 7 responsibilities as may be assigned to them, and they may be
- 8 called to assist in the development and formulation of policy.
- 9 Persons appointed by each respective house [may], if so
- 10 determined, may serve as staff to committees during the interim
- 11 and during regular sessions. They shall be appointed and
- 12 removed and compensated as provided for in the rules of the
- 13 respective houses, and [the provisions of] chapter 76 shall not
- 14 apply. The members of the permanent staff shall be entitled to
- 15 every state employee benefit and privilege [-] as may be adjusted
- 16 by the rules of the respective houses."

- 1 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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## Report Title:

Legislature; Permanent Staffing

## Description:

Authorizes the respective houses of the legislature to adjust employee benefits and privileges by rule of the respective houses.