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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 602, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by adding a new section to part II to be appropriately
- 3 designated and to read as follows:
- 4 "§602- Subpoenas, oaths. The intermediate appellate
- 5 court shall have the power to subpoena and compel the attendance
- 6 of witnesses from any part of the State and to compel the
- 7 production of books, papers, documents, or tangible things. Any
- 8 judge of the court may administer oaths."
- 9 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 10 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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## Report Title:

Intermediate Appellate Court; Powers; Subpoena; Oaths

## Description:

Authorizes the intermediate appellate court to subpoena and compel the attendance of witnesses and compel the production of books, papers, documents, or tangible things. Authorizes any intermediate court of appeals judge to administer oaths.