

JAN 24 2007

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 23-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:
3 "**§23-8 Assistance and staff.** (a) In the performance of
4 the auditor's duties, the auditor may employ the services of one
5 or more certified public accountants or accounting firms, and
6 other assistants and clerical workers as may be necessary;
7 provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sums as may be
8 available out of the appropriation provided by law for the
9 conduct of the auditor's office; provided further that the
10 accountants, firms, and assistants are entirely independent of
11 the departments, offices, and agencies of the State and its
12 political subdivisions whose affairs are subject to audit by the
13 auditor.

14 (b) All employees shall be hired by the auditor subject to
15 the approval of the president of the senate and the speaker of
16 the house of representatives and shall serve at the auditor's
17 pleasure; provided that in the establishment of the salary of
18 each employee, the auditor shall consult with the department of



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1 human resources development and shall follow as closely as
 2 possible the recommendations of the department; provided further
 3 that effective July 1, [~~2005,~~] 2007, the salary of the first
 4 assistant or first deputy shall be not more than [~~eighty-seven~~]
 5 ninety-two per cent of the salary of the auditor.

6 (c) The auditor and the auditor's full-time staff shall be
 7 entitled to participate in any employee benefit program
 8 privileges."

9 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

Auditor; Deputy; Salary

Description:

Increases the salary of the first deputy or first assistant to the auditor from not more than 87% to 92% of the auditor's salary.

