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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NEPOTISM.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 84, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended 2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to 3 read as follows: 4 Nepotism. No legislator or employee, by virtue 5 of the legislator's or employee's state office or employment, 6 shall name or appoint to public office or employment any 7 relative within the fourth degree of consanguinity or affinity." 8 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored. 9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. 10 INTRODUCED BY: By Request

Report Title:

Nepotism; Government

Description:

Prohibits nepotism by legislators and state employees.