A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 601-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows: 3 The chief justice, with the approval of the supreme 4 court, shall appoint an administrative director of the courts to 5 assist the chief justice in directing the administration of the 6 judiciary. The administrative director shall be a resident of 7 the State for a continuous period of three years prior to the 8 administrative director's appointment, [and shall] be appointed 9 without regard to chapter 76, and [shall] serve at the pleasure **10** of the chief justice. The administrative director shall hold no other office or employment[-]; provided that a judge or justice 11 12 may serve as administrative director for no more than a two-year 13 period, and at the conclusion of the service, shall serve out 14 the remainder of the judge's or justice's judicial term. 15 Effective July 1, 2004, the salary of the administrative 16 director shall be as last recommended by the judicial salary **17** commission[. Effective July 1, 2007, and every six years 18 thereafter, the salary shall be as last recommended by the SB2156 SD2 LRB 10-1977.doc

- 1 commission on salaries pursuant to section 26-56, unless
- 2 disapproved by the legislature.]; provided that the salary and
- 3 benefits of an administrative director who is a judge or justice
- 4 shall be the salary and benefits provided under the judge's or
- 5 justice's judicial position."
- 6 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 8 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2099.

Report Title:

Judiciary; Administrative Director

Description:

Authorizes appointment of judge or justice as Administrative Director of the Courts for no more than two years, and allows the appointed person to retain the salary and benefits of the judicial position. Effective 7/1/2099.

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