HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2011 STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 575

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SALARIES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Act 85, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, is amended 2 by amending section 2 to read as follows: 3 "SECTION 2. (a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary 4 and notwithstanding the recommendations of the commission on 5 salaries for salary increases, beginning July 1, 2009, and until 6 June 30, 2011, the annual salaries of the governor, the 7 lieutenant governor, the justices and judges of all state 8 courts, the administrative director of the State or an

9 equivalent position, and the department heads or executive 10 officers and the deputies or assistants to the department heads 11 or executive officers of the departments of:

- 12 (1) Accounting and general services;
- 13 (2) Agriculture;
- 14 (3) The attorney general;
- 15 (4) Budget and finance;
- 16 (5) Business, economic development, and tourism;
- 17 (6) Commerce and consumer affairs;
- **18** (7) Defense;

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1	(8)	Hawaiian home lands;
2	(9)	Health;
3	(10)	Human resources development;
4	(11)	Human services;
5	(12)	Labor and industrial relations;
6	(13)	Land and natural resources;
7	(14)	Public safety;
8	(15)	Taxation; and
9	(16)	Transportation,
10	shall be	reduced by five per cent from what the salary is as of
11	June 30,	2009, and shall remain at that salary rate until
12	June 30,	2011; provided that on July 1, 2011, the salaries of
13	these pos	itions shall be restored to the level they would have
14	been on J	uly 1, 2009, without the salary decrease under this
15	Act; prov	ided further that the recommendations of the commission
16	on salari	es for salary increases for these positions effective
17	July 1, 2	012, shall become effective on that date in accordance
18	with the	recommendations.

19 (b) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary and notwithstanding the recommendations of the commission on 20 salaries for salary increases, beginning July 1, 2009, and until 21 June 30, [2011,] 2013, the annual salaries of members of the 22



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legislature shall be reduced by five per cent from what the 1 2 salary is as of June 30, 2009; provided that on July 1, [2011,] 3 2013, the salaries of the legislators shall be restored to the level it would have been on July 1, 2009, without the salary 4 5 decrease under this Act; provided further that the 6 recommendations of the commission on salaries for salary 7 increases for legislators effective January 1, 2012, shall 8 become effective on [that date] July 1, 2014, in accordance with 9 the recommendations.

10 (C) For the period from July 1, 2009, to July 1, 2011, 11 notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the leaves of absence 12 for vacation and sick leave, with pay, of persons affected under 13 subsection (a) and (b) shall be the same as those negotiated, 14 mediated, or arbitrated under chapter 89, Hawaii Revised 15 Statutes, for collective bargaining unit (13); provided that on 16 July 1, 2011, the leaves of absence under this subsection shall 17 be restored to the level they would have been on July 1, 2009, but for this subsection. 18

19 (d) This section shall not be construed to impart any
20 right to additional compensation previously authorized through
21 the adoption of the commission on salaries' recommendations for:



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The period from January 1, 2009, through July 1, 2011, 1 (1)for positions covered under subsection (a); and 2 3 (2)The period from January 1, 2009, through December 31, [2011,] 2013, for positions covered under subsection 4 5 (b). This section shall not be enforced to the extent that 6 (e) 7 it is preempted by federal law." SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed 8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored. 9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on June 29, 2011. 10 11 Culle INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title: Salaries; Legislature

Description:

Extends the 5% legislative salary decrease from 06/30/2011, to 06/30/2013.

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