

NEIL ABERCROMBIE GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. 1283

July 1, 2014

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim,
President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki, Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kim, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 1, 2014, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1635 SD1 CD1

RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY ACT 180 (14)

NEIL ABERCROMBIE Governor, State of Hawaii

ACT 180 H.B. NO. 5.D. 1 C.D. 1

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 as follows:
- 3 1. By amending subsection (a) to read:
- 4 (a) The chief justice, with the approval of the supreme
- 5 court, shall appoint an administrative director of the courts to
- 6 assist the chief justice in directing the administration of the
- 7 judiciary. The administrative director shall be a resident of
- 8 the State for a continuous period of three years prior to the
- 9 administrative director's appointment, and shall be appointed
- 10 without regard to chapter 76 and shall serve at the pleasure of
- 11 the chief justice. The administrative director shall hold no
- 12 other office or employment. [Effective July 1, 2004, the salary
- 13 of the administrative director shall be as last recommended by
- 14 the judicial salary commission. Effective July 1, 2007, and
- 15 every six years thereafter, the salary shall be as last
- 16 recommended by the commission on salaries pursuant to section
- 17 26 56, unless disapproved by the legislature.] Effective July 1,
- 18 2014, the salary of the administrative director of the courts



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- 1 shall be equal to the salary of the administrative director of
- 2 the State as set by the commission on salaries pursuant to
- 3 section 26-56."
- 4 2. By amending subsection (c) to read:
- 5 "(c) The administrative director, with the approval of the
- 6 chief justice, shall appoint a deputy administrative director of
- 7 the courts without regard to chapter 76 and such assistants as
- 8 may be necessary. The assistants shall be appointed without
- 9 regard to chapter 76. [Effective July 1, 2000, the salary of
- 10 the deputy administrative director shall be no greater than
- 11 provided in section 26-52(3) and shall be determined by the
- 12 chief justice based upon merit and other relevant factors.
- 13 Effective July 1, 2004, the salary of the deputy administrative
- 14 director shall be as last recommended by the judicial salary
- 15 commission. Effective July 1, 2014, the salary of the deputy
- 16 administrative director shall be equal to ninety-five per cent
- 17 of the salary of the administrative director. The
- 18 administrative director shall be provided with necessary office
- 19 facilities."

- 1 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

APPROVED this 1 day of

JUL

, 2014

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII