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 "§84- Nepotism. No legislator or employee shall name,
- 5 appoint, or hire to public office or employment any relative who
- 6 is the legislator's or employee's spouse, parent, son, daughter,
- 7 brother, sister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew, niece,
- 8 grandparent, grandchild, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-
- 9 law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, stepparent,
- 10 stepson, stepdaughter, stepbrother, stepsister, half brother, or
- 11 half sister."

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- 12 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 13 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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By Request

H.B. NO. 205

Report Title:

State Ethics Commission Package; Public Employment; Nepotism; Prohibition

Description:

Prohibits a legislator or public employee from naming, appointing, or hiring a relative to public office or employment.

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