THE SENATE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, 2013 STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 1295

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 26-34, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows: 2 The members of each board and commission established 3 "(a) 4 by law shall be nominated and, by and with the advice and 5 consent of the senate, appointed by the governor. In making nominations and appointments of members to a board or 6 commission, the governor shall strive to achieve or to maintain 7 8 gender equity in the composition of that board or commission. Unless otherwise provided by this chapter or by law hereafter 9 enacted, the terms of the members shall be for four years; 10 provided that the governor may reduce the terms of those 11 12 initially appointed so as to provide, as nearly as can be, for the expiration of an equal number of terms at intervals of one 13 year for each board and commission. Unless otherwise provided 14 by law, each term shall commence on July 1 and expire on 15 16 June 30, except that the terms of the chairpersons of the board of agriculture, the board of land and natural resources, and the 17 Hawaiian homes commission shall commence on January 1 and expire 18 SB LRB 13-0845.doc

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on December 31. No person shall be appointed consecutively to
more than two terms as a member of the same board or commission;
provided that membership on any board or commission shall not
exceed eight consecutive years."

5 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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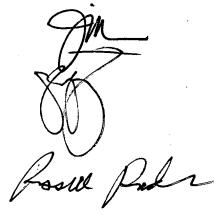
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Report Title: Boards and Commissions; Gender Equity

Description:

Requires the governor to achieve or maintain gender equity in the composition of boards and commissions when making nominations and appointments.

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