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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ELECTIONS COMMISSION.

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

| 1  | SECTION 1. Section 11-7.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is    |  |
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| 2  | amended to read as follows:                               |  |
| 3  | "[+]  | §11-7.5[+] Duties of the elections commission. The   |
| 4  | duties of   | the elections commission are to:                     |
| 5  | (1)   | Hold public hearings;                                |
| 6  | (2)   | Investigate and hold hearings for receiving evidence |
| 7  |   | of any violations and complaints;                    |
| 8  | (3)   | Adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91;                  |
| 9  | (4)   | Employ, without regard to chapter 76, a full-time    |
| 10 |   | chief election officer, pursuant to section 11-1.6;  |
| 11 |   | [ <del>and</del> ]                                   |
| 12 | (5)   | Provide oversight of the chief election officer; and |
| 13 | [ <del>(5)</del> ]  | (6) Advise the chief election officer on matters     |
| 14 |   | relating to elections."                              |
| 15 | SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed |  |
| 16 | and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.      |  |

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

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### Report Title:

Elections Commission; Oversight of Chief Election Officer

### Description:

Specifies the duty of the elections commission to provide oversight of the chief elections officer.

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