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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. The purpose of this Act is to clarify the
- 2 legislature's intent that no person who has failed to receive
- 3 the advice and consent of the senate shall continue in office as
- 4 a holdover member.
- 5 SECTION 2. Section 26-34, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 6 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
- 7 "(a) The members of each board and commission established
- 8 by law shall be nominated and, by and with the advice and
- 9 consent of the senate, appointed by the governor. Unless
- 10 otherwise provided by this chapter or by law hereafter enacted,
- 11 the terms of the members shall be for four years; provided that
- 12 the governor may reduce the terms of those initially appointed
- 13 so as to provide, as nearly as can be, for the expiration of an
- 14 equal number of terms at intervals of one year for each board
- 15 and commission. Unless otherwise provided by law, each term
- 16 shall commence on July 1 and expire on June 30, except that the
- 17 terms of the chairpersons of the board of agriculture, the board
- 18 of land and natural resources, and the Hawaiian homes commission



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- shall commence on January 1 and expire on December 31. 1
- 2 person shall be appointed consecutively to more than two terms
- 3 as a member of the same board or commission; provided that
- 4 membership on any board or commission shall not exceed eight
- 5 consecutive years. No person who has been reappointed to a
- 6 second consecutive term and whose reappointment fails to receive
- 7 the consent of the senate shall continue in office as a holdover
- 8 member."
- 9 This Act does not affect rights and duties that SECTION 3.
- matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were 10
- begun before its effective date. 11
- 12 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.
- 13 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Boards and Commissions; Holdover Terms; Failure of Confirmation of Appointment

Description:

Restricts members of boards and commissions who have been reappointed to a second consecutive term and whose reappointment has failed to receive the consent of the senate from serving as a holdover member.

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