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### A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DISTRICT JUDGES.

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

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1 tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, and fourteenth judge, respectively. One of the district judges shall hear landlord-2 3 tenant and small claims matters  $[\tau]$ ; provided that when in the 4 discretion of the chief justice of the supreme court the urgency or volume of cases so requires, the chief justice may authorize 5 6 the judge to substitute for or act in addition to or otherwise 7 in place of any other district judge of the district court of 8 the first circuit. The district court of the second circuit shall consist of [three] four judges, who shall be styled as 9 10 first, second, [and] third, and fourth judge, respectively. The district court of the third circuit shall consist of three 11 judges, who shall be styled as first, second, and third judge, 12 respectively. The district court of the fifth circuit shall 13 consist of two judges who shall be styled as first and second 14 judge, respectively. The chief justice may designate a judge in 15 each circuit as the administrative judge for the circuit. 16 17 The district courts shall hold sessions at such places in

17 The district courts shall hold sessions at such places in
18 their respective circuits and as often as the respective
19 district judges deem essential to the promotion of justice."
20 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
21 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



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1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.



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**Report Title:** Judiciary Package; District Judge

**Description:** Increases the number of district judges in the second judicial circuit by one. (SD2)

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