



GOV. MSG. NO. 1110

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

April 26, 2021

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Thirty First State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Thirty First State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on April 26, 2021, the following bill was signed into law:

HB189

RELATING TO DESIGNATING SUBSTITUTE  
JUDGES ON THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF  
APPEALS.  
**ACT 10 (21)**

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_ Governor  
on APR 26 2021

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ACT 010

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE, 2021  
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 189

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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DESIGNATING SUBSTITUTE JUDGES ON THE INTERMEDIATE  
COURT OF APPEALS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 602-55, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:  
3           "**§602-55 Panels; substitute judge.** Parties shall be  
4 entitled to a hearing before a panel of not less than three  
5 intermediate appellate judges. In ~~[the event]~~ case of vacancy,  
6 or if the number of available intermediate appellate judges is  
7 insufficient to make up a panel because of ~~[vacancy or]~~  
8 disqualification, the chief justice of the supreme court may  
9 designate circuit judges ~~[or]~~, retired intermediate appellate  
10 judges, or retired supreme court justices to temporarily fill  
11 ~~[such]~~ the vacancy or the need[-] to make up a panel. A judge  
12 serving temporarily shall not be actively engaged in the  
13 practice of law. Substitute judges shall be compensated per  
14 diem at a rate of pay equivalent to that of associate  
15 intermediate appellate judges."



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1           SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.  
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INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



By Request

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APPROVED this 26 day of APR, 2021



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 189

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: March 9, 2021  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021.



Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker  
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: APR 07 2021  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021.



Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate



Carol T. Taniguchi  
Clerk of the Senate