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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."





# S.B. NO. 388

**Report Title:**

Judiciary Package; Intermediate Court of Appeals; Panels;  
Substitute Judges

**Description:**

Authorizes the Chief Justice to designate circuit court judges, retired intermediate appellate judges, or retired supreme court justices to temporarily fill a vacancy on the Intermediate Court of Appeals.

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