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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 26-31, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "**§26-31 Selection and terms of single executives as heads**  
4 **of departments [-]; selection of deputy directors of departments.**

5    (a) Except as otherwise provided by the Constitution of the  
6 State or by this chapter, each principal department shall be  
7 headed by a single executive, who shall be nominated and, by and  
8 with the advice and consent of the senate, appointed by the  
9 governor, for a term to expire at the end of the term for which  
10 the governor was elected. A vacancy occurring during a term  
11 shall be filled for the unexpired balance of the term, subject  
12 to the provisions of Article V, section 6 of the Constitution of  
13 the State. The governor may remove a single executive from  
14 office at any time, except that the removal of the attorney  
15 general shall be subject to the advice and consent of the  
16 senate.



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1        (b) Except as otherwise provided by the Constitution of  
2 the State or by this chapter, the deputy director and deputy  
3 chair of each principal department shall be nominated and, by  
4 and with the advice and consent of the senate, appointed by the  
5 governor, single executive of a principal department, or the  
6 chair of the board, commission, or other body."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

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

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INTRODUCED BY:

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**Report Title:**

State Departments; Deputy Directors; Senate Advice and Consent

**Description:**

Requires nominees for the position of deputy director of principal departments to be subject to advice and consent of the senate.

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