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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 602-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "**§602-51 How constituted.** The intermediate appellate  
4 court shall consist of a chief judge and [~~five~~] six associate  
5 judges. The chief judge, who shall be specifically selected,  
6 shall supervise the administrative duties of the court."

7           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
8 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$478,326 or so much  
9 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 to the  
10 judiciary for an additional intermediate appellate court  
11 associate judge, which shall be allocated as follows:

12           (1) \$214,788 for the establishment of one permanent full  
13 time equivalent (1.0 FTE) intermediate appellate court  
14 associate judge position;

15           (2) \$86,688 for the establishment of one permanent full  
16 time equivalent (1.0 FTE) judicial assistant position;



- 1 (3) \$134,400 for the establishment of two permanent full
- 2 time equivalent (2.0 FTE) law clerk positions; and
- 3 (4) \$42,450 for equipment, books, and furniture for the
- 4 new associate judge's chambers.

5 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the judiciary for  
6 the purposes of this Act.

7 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.



**Report Title:**

Intermediate Court of Appeals; Associate Judges; Increased Membership; Appropriation

**Description:**

Increases the number of associate judges on the Intermediate Court of Appeals from five to six. Appropriates funds. (SD1)

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