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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 78, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended  
2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to  
3 read as follows:

4           "§78-           Limitation on salaries of employees in the  
5 executive branch of the State. With regard to the salaries of  
6 employees in the executive branch of the State:

7           (1) No board or commission shall authorize a base salary  
8           for a position, regardless of whether the position is  
9           civil service or exempt; and

10          (2) No employee shall be paid a base salary,  
11 in excess of the amount designated in the budget enacted by the  
12 legislature or other legislative enactment, unless approved by  
13 the legislature."

14          SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
15 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
16 begun before its effective date.

17          SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.



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1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2024.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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# H.B. NO. 2211

**Report Title:**

Salaries; Employees; Executive Branch; Limitation

**Description:**

Prohibits a board or commission from authorizing a base salary for a position and prohibits an employee from receiving a base salary, in excess of the amount designated in the budget enacted by the Legislature or other legislative enactment, unless approved by the Legislature.

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