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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 [~~six~~] seven associate  
5 judges. The chief judge, who shall be specifically selected,  
6 shall supervise the administrative duties of the court."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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 on July 1, 2026.



**Report Title:**

Intermediate Court of Appeals; Membership

**Description:**

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

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