

ACT 123

An Act Relating to the Filling of a Vacancy in the United States Senate.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. There is hereby added to chapter 11 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955 a new section to be appropriately numbered and to read as follows :

“Section . Vacancy: United States Senator. When a vacancy occurs in the office of United States Senator such vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term at the following state general election, provided that such vacancy occurs not less than sixty days prior to the date of the primary for nominating candidates to be voted for at such election ; otherwise at the state general election next following. The Governor shall issue a proclamation designating the election for filling such vacancy. Pending such election the Governor shall make a temporary appointment to fill the vacancy and the person so appointed shall serve until the election and qualification of the person duly elected to fill such vacancy and shall be a registered member of the same political party as the Senator causing the vacancy. All candidates for such unexpired term shall be nominated and elected in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.”

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 5, 1961.) **S.B. 67.**
