

ACT 174

S. B. NO. 42

A Bill for an Act Relating to Elections.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to read:

“Sec. 17-5 Failure to elect. Whenever any vacancy occurs in the offices provided in this chapter because of failure to elect a person at an uncontested general election, the chief election officer shall issue a proclamation for a special primary and general election. The special primary election shall be held at least 55 days and no more than 75 days after the issuance of the proclamation and the special general election shall be held at least 20 days and no more than 30 days after the special primary election. Nomination papers shall be filed in accordance with Section 12-6.”

SECTION 2. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the underscoring.*

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

(Approved May 31, 1971.)

* Edited accordingly.