

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Judiciary.

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

SECTION 1. Section 232-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§232-8 [Designation of judges of the tax appeal court.] Judges; assignment of cases. [(a) There shall be a tax appeal court with a judge of the circuit court of the first circuit to be designated by the chief justice to act as first judge of the tax appeal court until his successor is similarly designated.

(b) A judge of the circuit court of the first circuit shall be designated by the chief justice as second judge of the tax appeal court, who shall thereupon be authorized to act as judge of the tax appeal court in case of the disqualification, disability, or absence from the city and county of Honolulu of the first judge of the tax appeal court.

(c) In case of the disqualification, disability, or absence from the city and county of Honolulu of both such judges, the chief justice may designate some other circuit judge to perform the duties of judge of the tax appeal court during such disqualification, disability, or absence.] The administrative judge of the circuit court of the first circuit, subject to the direction of the chief justice as provided by section 601- 2(b)(2)(B), shall assign all tax appeal court matters to such judge or judges of the circuit court of the first circuit as shall be deemed appropriate.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

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

(Approved April 18, 1984.)