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S.B. NO. 1345

A Bill for an Act Relating to Employment Compensation in the Judiciary.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to amend Act 65, Session Laws of Hawaii 1999, which provided a four per cent increase in judicial salaries for each year over the two-year period beginning July 1, 1999. This Act provides a judicial salary increase of eleven per cent in each of the two referenced years.

SECTION 2. Section 602-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“**§602-2 Salary, supreme court justices.** Effective July 1, 1999, the salary of the chief justice of the supreme court shall be [~~\$98,571~~] \$105,206 a year and the salary of each associate justice of the supreme court shall be [~~\$97,531~~] \$104,096 a year. Effective July 1, 2000, the salary of the chief justice of the supreme court shall be [~~\$102,514~~] \$116,779 a year and the salary of each associate justice of the supreme court shall be [~~\$101,432~~] \$115,547 a year.”

SECTION 3. Section 602-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“**§602-52 Salary.** Effective July 1, 1999, the salary of the chief judge of the intermediate appellate court shall be [~~\$94,931~~] \$101,321 a year and the salary of each associate judge shall be [~~\$93,371~~] \$99,656 a year. Effective July 1, 2000, the salary of the chief judge of the intermediate appellate court shall be [~~\$98,728~~] \$112,466 a year and the salary of each associate judge shall be [~~\$97,106~~] \$110,618 a year.”

SECTION 4. Section 603-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“**§603-5 Salary of circuit court judges.** Effective July 1, 1999, the salary of each circuit court judge of the various circuit courts of the State shall be [~~\$90,251~~] \$96,326 a year. Effective July 1, 2000, the salary of each circuit court judge of the various circuit courts of the State shall be [~~\$93,861~~] \$106,922 a year.”

SECTION 5. Section 604-2.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“**§604-2.5 Salary of district judges.** Effective July 1, 1999, the salary of each district court judge of the various district courts of the State shall be [~~\$85,051~~] \$90,776 a year. Effective July 1, 2000, the salary of each district court judge of the various district courts of the State shall be [~~\$88,453~~] \$100,761 a year.

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Whenever the chief justice appoints a district court judge of any of the various district courts of the State to serve temporarily as a circuit court judge of any of the various circuit courts of the State, the judge shall receive per diem compensation for the days on which actual service is rendered based on the monthly rate of compensation paid to a circuit court judge. For the purpose of determining per diem compensation in this section, a month shall be deemed to consist of twenty-one days.”

SECTION 6. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 7. This Act, upon approval, shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 1999.

(Approved February 16, 2000.)