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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO JUDICIARY.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Section 601-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended as follows:  
3           1. By amending subsection (a) to read:  
4           "(a) The chief justice, with the approval of the supreme  
5 court, shall appoint an administrative director of the courts to  
6 assist the chief justice in directing the administration of the  
7 judiciary. The administrative director shall be a resident of  
8 the [~~State~~] state for a continuous period of three years prior  
9 to the administrative director's appointment, [~~and~~] shall be  
10 appointed without regard to chapter 76, and shall serve at the  
11 pleasure of the chief justice. The administrative director  
12 shall hold no other office or employment. Effective July 1,  
13 2004, the salary of the administrative director shall be as last  
14 recommended by the judicial salary commission. Effective  
15 July 1, [~~2007, and every six years thereafter,~~] 2008, the salary  
16 shall be [~~as last recommended by the commission on salaries~~  
17 ~~pursuant to section 26-56, unless disapproved by the~~



1 ~~legislature-]~~ an annual amount no less than \$120,000 and no  
2 greater than \$150,000, as determined by the chief justice."

3 2. By amending subsection (c) to read:

4 "(c) The administrative director, with the approval of the  
5 chief justice, shall appoint a deputy administrative director of  
6 the courts without regard to chapter 76 and such assistants as  
7 may be necessary. The assistants shall be appointed without  
8 regard to chapter 76. [~~Effective July 1, 2000, the salary of the~~  
9 ~~deputy administrative director shall be no greater than provided~~  
10 ~~in section 26-52(3) and shall be determined by the chief justice~~  
11 ~~based upon merit and other relevant factors-]~~ Effective July 1,  
12 2004, the salary of the deputy administrative director shall be  
13 as last recommended by the judicial salary commission. Effective  
14 July 1, 2008, the salary of the deputy administrative director  
15 shall be an annual amount no less than \$115,000 and no greater  
16 than \$140,000, as determined by the chief justice. The  
17 administrative director shall be provided with necessary office  
18 facilities."

19 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
20 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

21 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.



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**Report Title:**

Judiciary; Administrators' Salaries

**Description:**

Establishes the salaries of the administrative director of the courts and the deputy administrator. (CD1)

