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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 for a continuous period of three years prior to the  
9 administrative director's appointment, and shall be appointed  
10 without regard to chapter 76 and shall serve at the pleasure of  
11 the chief justice. The administrative director shall hold no  
12 other office or employment. Effective July 1, 2004, the salary  
13 of the administrative director shall be as last recommended by  
14 the judicial salary commission. Effective July 1, 2007, [~~and~~  
15 ~~every six years thereafter,~~] the salary shall be [~~as last~~  
16 ~~recommended by the commission on salaries pursuant to section~~  
17 ~~26-56, unless disapproved by the legislature.~~] equal to eighty  
18 per cent of the salary of the chief justice."



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

2           "(c) The administrative director, with the approval of the  
3 chief justice, shall appoint a deputy administrative director of  
4 the courts without regard to chapter 76 and such assistants as  
5 may be necessary. The assistants shall be appointed without  
6 regard to chapter 76. Effective July 1, 2000, the salary of the  
7 deputy administrative director shall be no greater than provided  
8 in section 26-52(3) and shall be determined by the chief justice  
9 based upon merit and other relevant factors. Effective July 1,  
10 2004, the salary of the deputy administrative director shall be  
11 as last recommended by the judicial salary commission. Effective  
12 July 1, 2007, the salary of the deputy administrative director  
13 shall be equal to ninety-five per cent of the salary of the  
14 administrative director. The administrative director shall be  
15 provided with necessary office facilities."

16           SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

18           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 2007.

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**Report Title:**

Judiciary; Administrators' Salaries

**Description:**

Repeals the authority of the judicial salary commission to determine judiciary administrators' salaries. Establishes salaries for administrative director of the courts and deputy.

