A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO JUDICIARY.

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

SECTION 1. Section 601-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended as follows:

1. By amending subsection (a) to read:

"(a) The chief justice, with the approval of the supreme court, shall appoint an administrative director of the courts to assist the chief justice in directing the administration of the judiciary. The administrative director shall be a resident of the [State] state for a continuous period of three years prior to the administrative director's appointment, [and] shall be appointed without regard to chapter 76, and shall serve at the pleasure of the chief justice. The administrative director shall hold no other office or employment. Effective July 1, 2004, the salary of the administrative director shall be as last recommended by the judicial salary commission. Effective July 1, [2007, and every six years thereafter,] 2008, the salary shall be [as last recommended by the commission on salaries pursuant to section 26-56, unless disapproved by the]
an annual amount no less than $120,000 and no
greater than $150,000, as determined by the chief justice."

2. By amending subsection (c) to read:

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

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.
Report Title:
Judiciary; Administrators' Salaries

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