
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 26-31, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§26-31 Selection and terms of single executives as heads**
4 **of departments[-]; selection of deputy directors of departments.**

5 (a) Except as otherwise provided by the Constitution of the
6 State or by this chapter, each principal department shall be
7 headed by a single executive, who shall be nominated and, by and
8 with the advice and consent of the senate, appointed by the
9 governor, for a term to expire at the end of the term for which
10 the governor was elected. A vacancy occurring during a term
11 shall be filled for the unexpired balance of the term, subject
12 to the provisions of Article V, section 6 of the Constitution of
13 the State. The governor may remove a single executive from
14 office at any time, except that the removal of the attorney
15 general shall be subject to the advice and consent of the
16 senate.



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1 (b) Except as otherwise provided by the Constitution of
2 the State or by this chapter, the deputy director and deputy
3 chair of each principal department shall be nominated and, by
4 and with the advice and consent of the senate, appointed by the
5 governor, single executive of a principal department, or the
6 chair of the board, commission, or other body."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

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

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Report Title:

State Departments; Deputy Directors; Senate Advice and Consent

Description:

Requires nominees for the position of deputy director of principal departments to be subject to advice and consent of the senate.

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