
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT.

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

1 PART I

2 SECTION 1. Act 2, Session Laws of Hawaii 2020, is amended
3 by amending section 2 to read as follows:

4 "SECTION 2. (a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary
5 and notwithstanding the legislature not disapproving the
6 commission on salaries' recommendation for salary increases by
7 adoption of a concurrent resolution in 2019, beginning on
8 July 1, 2020, and continuing through [~~June 30, 2021,~~]
9 December 31, 2022, the annual salaries of the governor,
10 lieutenant governor, justices and judges of all state courts,
11 administrative director of the State or an equivalent position,
12 and department heads or executive officers and the deputies or
13 assistants to the department heads or executive officers of the
14 departments of:

15 (1) Accounting and general services;

16 (2) Agriculture;

17 (3) The attorney general;

18 (4) Budget and finance;



1 (5) Business, economic development, and tourism;
2 (6) Commerce and consumer affairs;
3 (7) Defense;
4 (8) Hawaiian home lands;
5 (9) Health;
6 (10) Human resources development;
7 (11) Human services;
8 (12) Labor and industrial relations;
9 (13) Land and natural resources;
10 (14) Public safety;
11 (15) Taxation; and
12 (16) Transportation,
13 shall remain at the salary rate as of June 30, 2020; provided
14 that on [~~July 1, 2021,~~] January 1, 2023, the salaries of these
15 positions shall be adjusted pursuant to the salary
16 recommendations of the commission on salaries to the level they
17 would have been on July 1, [~~2021,~~] 2022, without the delay under
18 this Act; provided further that the salary recommendations of
19 the commission on salaries for these positions effective July 1,
20 [~~2022,~~] 2023, and [~~each year thereafter through~~] July 1, 2024,



1 shall become effective on that date in accordance with the
2 recommendations.

3 (b) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary and
4 notwithstanding the legislature not disapproving the commission
5 on salaries' recommendation for salary increases by adoption of
6 a concurrent resolution in 2019, beginning on January 1, 2021,
7 and continuing through [~~June 30, 2021~~] December 31, 2022, the
8 annual salaries of members of the legislature shall remain at
9 the salary rate as of June 30, 2020; provided that on [~~July 1,~~
10 ~~2021~~] January 1, 2023, the salaries of the legislators shall be
11 adjusted pursuant to the salary recommendations of the
12 commission on salaries to the level they would have been on
13 January 1, [~~2021~~] 2023, without the delay under this Act;
14 provided further that the salary recommendations of the
15 commission on salaries for legislators effective [~~January 1,~~
16 ~~2022, and each year thereafter through~~] January 1, 2024, shall
17 become effective on that date in accordance with the
18 recommendations.

19 (c) This section shall not be enforced to the extent that
20 it is preempted by federal law."

21 PART II



1 SECTION 2. The purpose of this part is to:

- 2 (1) Permit public notice in a short form for proposed,
3 revised, and final reapportionment plans, subject to
4 specific requirements;
- 5 (2) Temporarily amend the start date for the availability
6 of nomination papers for the 2022 primary election;
- 7 (3) Define "permanent resident" for reapportionment
8 purposes; and
- 9 (4) Authorize and appropriate funds to the reapportionment
10 commission.

11 SECTION 3. Section 1-28.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 **"§1-28.5 Publication of notice.** (a) Notwithstanding any
14 other statute, law, charter provision, ordinance, or rule to the
15 contrary, whenever a government agency is required to give
16 public notice or to publish notice, the notice shall be given
17 only as follows:

- 18 (1) For statewide publication:
 - 19 (A) In a daily or weekly publication of statewide
20 circulation; or



1 (B) By publication in separate daily or weekly
2 publications whose combined circulation is
3 statewide; and

4 (2) For county-wide publication, by publication in a daily
5 or weekly publication in the affected county.

6 Additional supplemental notice may also be given through
7 Hawaii FYI, the State's interactive computer system.

8 (b) For purposes of this section, the comptroller pursuant
9 to chapter 103D shall determine a publication for all government
10 agencies to enable the public to go to one source of publication
11 for published public notice on each island.

12 (c) Whenever a public notice is published in a newspaper
13 or other publication described in subsection (a), proof of the
14 publication shall be the affidavit of the printer, publisher,
15 principal clerk, or business manager of the newspaper or other
16 publication or of the designated agent of the group that
17 published the notice.

18 (d) This section shall not apply to notices required by
19 chapters 103D, 103F, 127A, and 523A.

20 (e) For purposes of publishing a proposed, revised, or
21 final reapportionment plan pursuant to section 25-2, public



1 notice shall be permitted in a short form; provided that each
2 short form public notice shall include the following
3 information:

- 4 (1) Whether the reapportionment plan has been either
5 proposed, revised, or adopted;
6 (2) The online location to view the reapportionment plan;
7 (3) A list of the location of each public office where the
8 hard copies of the reapportionment plan and maps are
9 available; and
10 (4) The public hearing dates.

11 [~~e~~] (f) For purposes of this section, "government
12 agency" means each department, board, commission, or officer of
13 the State or any of its political subdivisions."

14 SECTION 4. Section 12-2.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 "**§12-2.5 Nomination papers; when available.** Nomination
17 papers shall be made available from the first working day of
18 [~~February~~] March in every even-numbered year; provided that in
19 the case of a special primary or special election, nomination
20 papers shall be made available at least ten days [~~prior to~~]
21 before the close of filing."



1 SECTION 5. Section 25-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
3 "(a) Legislative reapportionment. The commission shall
4 reapportion the members of each house of the legislature on the
5 basis, method, and criteria prescribed by the Constitution of
6 the United States and article IV of the Hawaii State
7 Constitution. [Pursuant thereto, the] For purposes of
8 legislative reapportionment, a "permanent resident" means a
9 person having the person's domiciliary in the State. In
10 determining the total number of permanent residents for purposes
11 of apportionment among the four basic island units, the
12 commission shall only extract non-permanent residents from the
13 total population of the State counted by the United States
14 Census Bureau for the respective reapportionment year. The
15 commission shall conduct public hearings and consult with the
16 apportionment advisory council of each basic island unit. [~~Not~~]
17 No more than one hundred days from the date on which all members
18 are certified, the commission shall cause to be given in each
19 basic island unit, public notice subject to section 1-28.5 of a
20 legislative reapportionment plan prepared and proposed by the
21 commission. At least one public hearing on the proposed



1 reapportionment plan shall be held in each basic island unit
2 after initial public notice of the plan. At least twenty days'
3 notice shall be given of the public hearing. The notice shall
4 include a statement of the substance of the proposed
5 reapportionment plan, and of the date, time, and place where
6 interested persons may be heard thereon. The notice shall be
7 given at least once in the basic island unit where the hearing
8 will be held. All interested persons shall be afforded an
9 opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments, orally or in
10 writing, for consideration by the commission. After the last of
11 the public hearings, but in no event later than one hundred
12 fifty days from the date on which all members of the commission
13 are certified, the commission shall determine whether [~~or not~~]
14 the plan is in need of correction or modification, make the
15 correction or modification, if any, and file with the chief
16 election officer, a final legislative reapportionment plan.
17 Within fourteen days after the filing of the final
18 reapportionment plan, the chief election officer shall cause
19 public notice subject to section 1-28.5 to be given of the final
20 legislative reapportionment plan which, upon public notice,



1 shall become effective as of the date of filing and govern the
2 election of members of the next five succeeding legislatures."

3 SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$287,200 or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 for the
6 reapportionment commission to support its expenses.

7 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the office of
8 elections for the purposes of this Act.

9 PART III

10 SECTION 7. If any provision of this Act, or the
11 application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held
12 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or
13 applications of the Act that can be given effect without the
14 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions
15 of this Act are severable.

16 SECTION 8. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

18 SECTION 9. This Act shall take effect on upon its
19 approval; provided that:

20 (1) Part I of this Act shall take effect on June 29, 2021;



- 1 (2) Section 4 of this Act shall be repealed on November 9,
2 2022; provided further that section 12-2.5, Hawaii
3 Revised Statutes, shall be reenacted in the form in
4 which it read on the day before the effective date of
5 this Act; and
- 6 (3) Section 6 of this Act shall take effect on July 1,
7 2021.



Report Title:

Deferred Salary Adjustments; State Positions; Legislative Reapportionment; Permanent Residents; Short Form Public Notice Requirements; Appropriation

Description:

Part I: Extends the deferment of further implementation of the executive and judicial branch salary increases as well as planned raises for members of the legislature. Effective 6/29/2021. Part II: Establishes public notice requirements for short form public notices of reapportionment plans. Temporarily amends the start date for the availability of nomination papers for 2022 primary election. Defines "permanent resident" for legislative reapportionment purposes. Authorizes and appropriates funds to the reapportionment commission. (CD1)

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