## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 602-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended to read as follows: 3 "\$602-51 How constituted. The intermediate appellate 4 court shall consist of a chief judge and [five] seven associate 5 The chief judge, who shall be specifically selected, 6 shall supervise the administrative duties of the court." 7 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general 8 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$660,314, or so much 9 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, and the sum of \$611,678, or so much thereof as may be necessary for 10 11 fiscal year 2008-2009, for costs related to and for the 12 establishment of: 13 (1)Two intermediate court of appeals judges; 14 (2) Four intermediate court of appeals law clerks; and 15 (3) Two intermediate court of appeals judicial assistants. 16 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the judiciary 17 for the purposes of this Act.

- 1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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## Report Title:

Intermediate Court of Appeals; Additional Judicial Seats

## Description:

Increases the number of associate judges on the intermediate court of appeals from 5 to 7.