

## **Proposal 39**

### **Digest**

This proposed amendment would authorize the Honolulu Ethics Commission to set the salary of its executive director and staff attorneys within specified limits.

### **Question**

Should the Ethics Commission set the salaries of the Ethics Commission's executive director and staff attorneys?

**Yes** \_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_

### **Present Situation**

The salaries of the executive director and staff attorneys of the Ethics Commission have lagged behind the salaries of other city attorneys. This disparity may jeopardize the commission's ability to serve the public and the city.

### **If Proposal Passes**

The Ethics Commission would have the authority to independently set the salaries of its Executive Director and staff attorneys comparable to other city attorneys, enabling it to provide a higher level of service to the public.