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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 26-21, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3           "(a) The department of defense shall be headed by a single  
4 executive to be known as the [~~adjutant general. The adjutant~~  
5 ~~general~~] director of defense. The director of defense shall  
6 also be the director of civil defense and the director of  
7 homeland security.

8           There shall be a full-time vice director of defense who  
9 shall be appointed and may be removed by the director. The vice  
10 director of defense shall also be the adjutant general.

11           There shall also be a full-time vice director of civil  
12 defense who shall be appointed and may be removed by the  
13 director.

14           The department shall be responsible for the defense of the  
15 State and its people from mass violence, originating from either  
16 human or natural causes.

17           The devolution of command of the military forces in the  
18 absence of the adjutant general shall be within the military



1 establishment. The devolution of command of the civil defense  
2 agency in the absence of the director of civil defense shall be  
3 within the civil defense agency."

4 SECTION 2. Section 26-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 "§26-52 Department heads and executive officers. The  
7 salaries of the following state officers shall be as follows:

- 8 (1) The salary of the superintendent of education shall be  
9 set by the board of education at a rate no greater  
10 than \$150,000 a year;
- 11 (2) The salary of the president of the University of  
12 Hawaii shall be set by the board of regents;
- 13 (3) [~~Effective July 1, 2004, the~~] The salaries of all  
14 department heads or executive officers of the  
15 departments of accounting and general services,  
16 agriculture, attorney general, budget and finance,  
17 business, economic development, and tourism, commerce  
18 and consumer affairs, defense, Hawaiian home lands,  
19 health, human resources development, human services,  
20 labor and industrial relations, land and natural  
21 resources, public safety, taxation, and transportation  
22 shall be as last recommended by the executive salary



1 commission. Effective July 1, ~~[2007,]~~ 2019, and every  
2 six years thereafter, the salaries shall be as last  
3 recommended by the commission on salaries pursuant to  
4 section 26-56, unless rejected by the legislature; and  
5 (4) The salary of the adjutant general shall be \$85,302 a  
6 year. Effective July 1, ~~[2007,]~~ 2019, and every six  
7 years thereafter, the salary of the adjutant general  
8 shall be as last recommended by the commission on  
9 salaries pursuant to section 26-56, unless rejected by  
10 the legislature, except that if the state salary is in  
11 conflict with the pay ~~[and allowance]~~ for a major  
12 general fixed by the tables of the regular army or air  
13 force of the United States, the latter shall  
14 prevail[-]; provided further that the allowances fixed  
15 by the tables shall not be used."

16 SECTION 3. Section 121-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
17 amended to read as follows:

18 "**§121-7 Adjutant general; appointment.** The adjutant  
19 general shall be the ~~[executive head]~~ vice director of ~~[the~~  
20 ~~department of]~~ defense and commanding general of the militia of  
21 the State. The adjutant general shall be appointed ~~[and be~~  
22 ~~subject to removal as set forth in section 26-31.~~ The adjutant



1 ~~general shall serve for the term as set forth in section 6,~~  
2 ~~article V, of the Constitution.] by the director of defense. No~~  
3 person shall be eligible for appointment as adjutant general  
4 unless the person holds or has held a commission of at least a  
5 field grade officer, federally recognized as such, or its  
6 equivalent in the national guard, state defense force, or other  
7 branch of the armed forces of this or any other state or  
8 territory of the United States, or in the armed forces of the  
9 United States or a reserve component thereof and has served as a  
10 commissioned officer in one or more of the armed services for at  
11 least ten years."

12 SECTION 4. Section 121-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 "§121-9 **Adjutant general; duties.** [The] Under the  
15 direction of the director of defense, the adjutant general shall  
16 perform such duties as are prescribed by law and such other  
17 military duties consistent with the regulations and customs of  
18 the armed forces of the United States as required by the  
19 governor.

20 The adjutant general shall supervise all of the forces  
21 comprising the military components of the department of defense  
22 of the State. The supervisory power shall include the command,



1 discipline, training, and recruiting of the armed forces of the  
2 State, military operations, distribution of troops, inspections,  
3 armament, military education and instruction, fiscal operations,  
4 administration, and supply.

5 The adjutant general is authorized to confer the powers of  
6 police officers, including the power to arrest, to employees of  
7 the department who are engaged as security guards for national  
8 guard and civil defense facilities; provided that such powers  
9 shall remain in force and effect only while the security guards  
10 are in the actual performance of their duties as security  
11 guards."

12 SECTION 5. Section 121-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 "§121-10 Administration. [~~The~~] Under the direction of the  
15 director of defense, the adjutant general shall from time to  
16 time make and publish such orders and regulations, not  
17 inconsistent with law, as are necessary to bring the  
18 organization, armament, equipment, and discipline of the  
19 organized militia to a state of efficiency as nearly as possible  
20 approaching that of the army and air force of the United States.  
21 The adjutant general shall attest all commissions issued to  
22 military officers, appointments issued to warrant officers,



1 maintain personnel records, superintend preparation of all  
2 letters and reports required by the United States from the  
3 State. The adjutant general shall have charge of the state  
4 military reservations, armories, and all other property of the  
5 State kept or used for military purposes. The adjutant general  
6 shall take an inventory at least once each year of all military  
7 stores, property, and funds under the adjutant general's  
8 jurisdiction. The adjutant general shall be the official  
9 custodian of the military records of all persons from the State  
10 who served in the armed forces of the United States during times  
11 of war or grave national emergency, including those records  
12 which are turned over to the State by the federal agency of  
13 selective service. The records shall be preserved perpetually  
14 in accordance with rules and regulations established by the  
15 adjutant general ~~[-]~~ or the director of defense.

16 The ~~[adjutant general]~~ director of defense shall make an  
17 annual report of the operations under the jurisdiction of the  
18 adjutant ~~[general's department.]~~ general."

19 SECTION 6. Section 121-13, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
20 amended to read as follows:

21 "§121-13 Commissioned by commander in chief. All  
22 commissioned officers of the army or air national guard shall be



1 commissioned by the commander in chief but the commander in  
2 chief may refuse to issue a commission to any person, if in the  
3 commander in chief's opinion, the person is in any way  
4 unqualified or unworthy to be an officer. All commissions in  
5 the military service of this State shall be in the name and by  
6 authority of the State, sealed with the state seal, signed by  
7 the governor, attested by the adjutant general and the director  
8 of defense, and recorded in rosters periodically prepared and  
9 printed by the department of defense."

10 SECTION 7. Section 121-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 "§121-17 Resignations. Resignations of officers and  
13 warrant officers shall be in writing addressed to the adjutant  
14 general and the director of defense and shall state the reasons  
15 for the resignation. Resignations shall be transmitted through  
16 immediate commanding officers, who shall make indorsements  
17 thereon, and shall take effect when accepted by the adjutant  
18 general and announced in orders."

19 SECTION 8. Section 121-19, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
20 amended to read as follows:

21 "§121-19 Regulations governing armories, etc. Any law to  
22 the contrary notwithstanding, the [~~adjutant general~~] director of



1 defense may make regulations to establish procedures governing  
2 the care and custody of armories, rifle ranges, reservations and  
3 installations that are either set aside to the department of  
4 defense or on license from the federal government. The  
5 [~~adjutant general~~] the director of defense may permit the use of  
6 or may temporarily rent to civic, community, veterans and other  
7 nonprofit public organizations and groups, such portions of  
8 armories, rifle ranges, reservations and installations as will  
9 not interfere with the military use thereof. The [~~adjutant~~  
10 ~~general~~] the director of defense shall establish the rentals to  
11 be charged for their use and all moneys received from the  
12 rentals shall be deposited into the general fund of the State.  
13 Chapter 91 shall not apply."

14 SECTION 9. Section 121-44, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
15 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

16 "(c) All expenditures made pursuant to this section shall  
17 be subject to the approval of the [~~adjutant general~~] director  
18 of defense."

19 SECTION 10. Section 121-45, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
20 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

21 "(a) The [~~adjutant general~~] director of defense, subject  
22 to the availability of funds, may award tuition assistance to





1 qualified enlisted persons, warrant officers, and company grade  
2 officers (0-1 through 0-3) in the Hawaii national guard who are:

3 (1) Residents of the State, as defined by the board of  
4 regents pursuant to section [†]304A-402[†]; and

5 (2) Undergraduate students working toward a degree on any  
6 campus of the University of Hawaii.

7 (b) The [~~adjutant general~~] director of defense shall adopt  
8 rules in accordance with this chapter to carry out the purposes  
9 of this section. The rules shall include:

10 (1) Descriptions of the minimum military and academic  
11 qualification of personnel who may be awarded full or  
12 partial tuition assistance under this section;

13 (2) Listings of acceptable fields of study; degrees, and  
14 periods of eligibility for personnel who may be  
15 awarded tuition assistance under this section;

16 (3) Procedures for demonstrating the ongoing, satisfactory  
17 military and academic performance of personnel who  
18 have accepted tuition assistance under this section;

19 (4) Explanations of any reenlistment obligations for  
20 personnel who have accepted tuition assistance under  
21 this section;



1           (5) Procedures for administratively transferring moneys  
2           for tuition assistance awarded under this section from  
3           the department of defense to the University of Hawaii;  
4           and

5           (6) Procedures for enforcing this subsection."

6           SECTION 11. Section 122A-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
7 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

8           "(a) Each organization of the Hawaii state defense force  
9 shall assemble for training, drill, and instruction as ordered  
10 by the governor [~~e~~], the adjutant general[-], or the director  
11 of defense.

12           (b) To the extent authorized and permitted by federal law  
13 and regulations, the governor [~~e~~], the adjutant general, or the  
14 director of defense may:

15           (1) Detail officers and members of the national guard to  
16 train and instruct the Hawaii state defense force; and

17           (2) Provide for the attendance of members of the Hawaii  
18 state defense force at service schools and other  
19 courses of training or instruction conducted by the  
20 armed forces of the United States."



1 SECTION 12. Section 128A-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending the definition of "director of homeland  
3 security" to read as follows:

4 "Director of homeland security" or "director" means the  
5 [~~adjutant general~~] director of defense."

6 SECTION 13. Section 128E-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
7 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

8 "(b) The commission shall consist of the following  
9 members, who shall be appointed by the governor as provided in  
10 section 26-34:

- 11 (1) The director of health;
- 12 (2) The chairperson of the board of agriculture;
- 13 (3) The [~~adjutant general~~] director of defense;
- 14 (4) The director of labor and industrial relations;
- 15 (5) The chairperson of the board of land and natural  
16 resources;
- 17 (6) The director of the office of environmental quality  
18 control;
- 19 (7) The director of business, economic development, and  
20 tourism;
- 21 (8) The director of transportation;



- 1           (9) The dean of the University of Hawaii school of public
- 2                   health or the dean of the University of Hawaii school
- 3                   of medicine, as determined by the governor;
- 4           (10) The director of the environmental center of the
- 5                   University of Hawaii;
- 6           (11) One representative from each committee designated by
- 7                   the mayor of each respective county; and
- 8           (12) Other persons appointed by the governor to meet the
- 9                   minimum requirements of the Emergency Planning and
- 10                  Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986."

11           SECTION 14. Section 321-225, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is

12 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

13           "(b) The advisory committee shall be composed of twenty

14 members: three nonvoting ex-officio members, who shall be the

15 director of transportation, the [~~adjutant general,~~] director of

16 defense, and the administrator of the state health planning and

17 development agency, or the designated representatives thereof,

18 and seventeen members representing all counties of the State who

19 shall be appointed by the governor subject to section 26-34 as

20 follows:

- 21           (1) Five members who shall be physicians experienced in
- 22                   the conduct and delivery of emergency medical



1 services; provided that at least two shall be engaged  
2 in the practice of emergency medicine and be board-  
3 eligible or board-certified by the American Board of  
4 Emergency Medicine, and provided further that at least  
5 one physician shall be engaged in the practice of  
6 pediatrics and be board-eligible or board-certified by  
7 the American Board of Pediatrics;

8 (2) Four members who shall be consumers of health care and  
9 who shall have no connection with or relationship to  
10 the health care system of the State and who shall be  
11 representative of all counties;

12 (3) Four members of allied health professions related to  
13 emergency medical services; and

14 (4) Four members, one from each county, who shall be  
15 mobile intensive care technicians or emergency medical  
16 technicians engaged in the practice of pre-hospital  
17 emergency medical service.

18 The members of the advisory committee shall serve without  
19 compensation, but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses  
20 incurred in the performance of their duties, including travel  
21 expenses. The chairperson of the advisory committee shall be  
22 elected by the members from among their numbers. A majority of



1 the members of the advisory committee shall constitute a quorum  
2 for the conduct of business of the advisory committee. A  
3 majority vote of the members present at a meeting at which a  
4 quorum is established shall be necessary to validate any action  
5 of the committee."

6 SECTION 15. Section 346-382, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
7 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

8 "(a) The Hawaii interagency council on homelessness shall  
9 be composed of the following members or the member's designee:

- 10 (1) Governor's coordinator on homelessness, who shall  
11 serve as chair;
- 12 (2) Director of human services;
- 13 (3) Administrator of the homeless programs office of the  
14 department of human services;
- 15 (4) Director of health;
- 16 (5) Director of labor and industrial relations;
- 17 (6) Director of public safety;
- 18 (7) Director of business, economic development, and  
19 tourism;
- 20 (8) Chairperson of the Hawaiian homes commission;
- 21 (9) ~~[Adjutant general;]~~ The director of defense;



- 1       (10) Chairperson of the board of trustees of the office of
- 2               Hawaiian affairs;
- 3       (11) Attorney general;
- 4       (12) Superintendent of education;
- 5       (13) Two members of the house of representatives to be
- 6               designated by the speaker of the house of
- 7               representatives, of whom one member shall be
- 8               designated by the speaker of the house of
- 9               representatives to serve as an alternate member on the
- 10              Hawaii interagency council on homelessness to serve in
- 11              the other member's absence;
- 12       (14) Two members of the senate to be designated by the
- 13              president of the senate, of whom one member shall be
- 14              designated by the president of the senate to serve as
- 15              an alternate member on the Hawaii interagency council
- 16              on homelessness to serve in the other member's
- 17              absence;
- 18       (15) A representative of the Hawaii public housing
- 19              authority;
- 20       (16) The mayor of each county;



- 1       (17) A representative of the continuum of care programs in
- 2           each county, to be designated by the respective
- 3           mayors;
- 4       (18) A representative of the United States Department of
- 5           Veterans Affairs who shall be requested to serve by
- 6           the governor;
- 7       (19) A representative from the Office of Community Planning
- 8           and Development, United States Department of Housing
- 9           and Urban Development, who shall be requested to serve
- 10          by the governor;
- 11       (20) A representative of a faith-based organization with
- 12           interfaith relationships, to be designated by the
- 13           governor; and
- 14       (21) A representative of the business community, to be
- 15           designated by the governor."

16       SECTION 16. Section 363-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is

17 amended to read as follows:

18       "**§363-3 Activities of the office.** Except as otherwise

19 provided by law, the office shall:

- 20       (1) Maintain or cause to be maintained, subject to the
- 21           control and supervision of the office, a center to
- 22           which veterans, including their families and





1 dependents, may come for information, counsel, aid,  
2 and assistance, and by which they may be directed or  
3 referred to any agency in the community whose function  
4 it is, by law or otherwise, to provide the services,  
5 assistance, or benefits which in each instance appear  
6 necessary or appropriate. Agencies to which any  
7 referrals may be made shall include, but are not  
8 limited to, departments and divisions of the federal  
9 and state governments, veterans' organizations, and  
10 so-called "private" social agencies;

11 (2) Assume the initiative, in cooperation with agencies in  
12 the community, for coordinating all services now  
13 available, and which hereafter may become available,  
14 for the use and benefit of veterans, including their  
15 families and dependents, to the end that maximum  
16 effectiveness of the services may be realized, and  
17 overlapping and duplication of effort as between  
18 agencies may be minimized;

19 (3) Assemble, analyze, compile, and disseminate factual,  
20 up-to-date information with respect to:

21 (A) Benefits, rights, and services of whatever nature  
22 to which veterans, including their families and



- 1 dependents, are entitled, or which may be  
2 available to them; and
- 3 (B) The structure, functions, area of service, and  
4 other pertinent information regarding each agency  
5 and organization participating in the veterans'  
6 assistance program in the State;
- 7 (4) Cooperate with federal departments and other agencies  
8 which, by law, have responsibility for the  
9 administration of rights and benefits granted by the  
10 federal government to veterans, including their  
11 families and dependents;
- 12 (5) As soon as possible after the close of each fiscal  
13 year, compile and submit to the governor, for such use  
14 or distribution as the governor may deem appropriate,  
15 a comprehensive report of the activities and  
16 operations of the office, and of all disbursements and  
17 expenditures authorized by the office under this  
18 section; and
- 19 (6) Inspect every three years all state war memorials and  
20 veterans' cemeteries for repair and maintenance  
21 deficiencies, and report all repair and maintenance  
22 problems at these memorials and cemeteries to the



1            [~~adjutant general,~~] director of defense, the  
2            comptroller, and the legislature prior to the start of  
3            the next regular session."

4            SECTION 17. Section 363-3.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
5            amended to read as follows:

6            "(a) There shall be a policy advisory board on veterans'  
7            services within the office of veterans' services. The board  
8            shall consist of nine members appointed by the governor as  
9            provided in section 26-34. Five members shall be veterans, and  
10           there shall be at least one member residing in each of the  
11           counties of Maui and Kauai. The county of Hawaii shall be  
12           represented by two members, one member shall reside in east  
13           Hawaii and one member shall reside in west Hawaii. Four members  
14           shall reside in the city and county of Honolulu. At least three  
15           members shall be women. The director of health, the director of  
16           human services, the director of labor and industrial relations,  
17           and the [~~adjutant general~~] director of defense shall serve as ex  
18           officio[+], [+], nonvoting members. The director for the office  
19           of veterans' services shall serve as an ex officio[+], [+], voting  
20           member. The chairperson of the board shall be elected by the  
21           majority of the board. The members shall serve without



1 compensation but shall be allowed their actual and necessary  
2 expenses incurred in the performance of their duties."

3 SECTION 18. Section 657D-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
4 amended by amending the definition of "state active duty" to  
5 read as follows:

6 "State active duty" includes any period during which a  
7 person in the military service of the State is ordered to state  
8 active duty by the adjutant general or the director of defense  
9 or the governor."

10 SECTION 19. Section 657D-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 "[+]§657D-4[+] Notice of benefits to persons in and  
13 persons entering military service. The [~~adjutant general~~]  
14 director of defense shall ensure the giving of notice of the  
15 benefits accorded by this chapter to persons entering the state  
16 military forces."

17 SECTION 20. Section 657D-21, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 "(d) The adjutant general or the director of defense is  
20 empowered, subject to rules adopted under chapter 91, to order  
21 an allotment of the pay of a person in military service in  
22 reasonable proportion to discharge the rent of premises occupied



1 for dwelling purposes by the spouse or other dependents of the  
2 person."

3 SECTION 21. Section 657D-32, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 "[+]§657D-32[+] **Persons entitled to benefits;**  
6 **applications; amount of insurance protected.** The benefits and  
7 privileges of this part shall apply to any insured when the  
8 insured, or a person designated by the insured, makes written  
9 application for protection under this part, unless the insurance  
10 commissioner in passing on the application finds that the policy  
11 is not entitled to protection under this part. The adjutant  
12 general or the director of defense shall give notice to the  
13 state military forces of the provisions of this part, and shall  
14 include in the notice an explanation of the provisions for the  
15 information of those desiring to make application for benefits.  
16 The original of the application shall be sent by the insured to  
17 the insurer, and a copy to the insurance commissioner. The  
18 total amount of insurance on the life of one insured under  
19 policies covered by this part shall not exceed \$10,000. If an  
20 insured applies for protection of policies on the insured's life  
21 totaling insurance in excess of \$10,000, the insurance  
22 commissioner may have the amount of insurance divided into two



1 or more policies so that the protection of this part may be  
2 extended to include policies for a total amount of insurance not  
3 to exceed \$10,000, and a policy which affords the best security  
4 to the government shall be given preference."

5 SECTION 22. Section 657D-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
6 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

7 "(a) In any proceeding under this chapter, a certificate  
8 signed by the adjutant general or the director of defense shall  
9 be prima facie evidence as to any of the following facts stated  
10 in the certificate:

11 (1) That a person named has not served, is serving, or has  
12 served in the state military forces;

13 (2) The time when and the place where the person entered  
14 military service, the person's residence at that time,  
15 and the rank, branch, and unit of such service that  
16 the person entered;

17 (3) The dates the person served in the state military  
18 forces;

19 (4) The monthly pay received by the person at the date of  
20 issuing the certificate; and

21 (5) If applicable, the time when and the place where the  
22 person died in or was discharged from such service.



1           (b) It is the duty of the [~~adjutant-general~~] director of  
2 defense to furnish a certificate on application; and any  
3 certificate signed by any one of the officers of the adjutant  
4 general or by any person purporting upon the face of the  
5 certificates to have been so authorized shall be prima facie  
6 evidence of its contents and of the authority of the officer to  
7 issue it."

8           SECTION 23. Section 657D-63, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
9 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

10           "(b) An exclusion or a waiting period may not be imposed  
11 in connection with reinstatement of health insurance coverage  
12 for a health or physical condition of a person under subsection  
13 (a), or a health or physical condition for any other person who  
14 is covered by the insurance by reason of the coverage of such  
15 person, if:

16           (1) The condition arose before or during that person's  
17 period of training or service in the state military  
18 forces;

19           (2) An exclusion or waiting period would not have been  
20 imposed for the condition during a period of coverage  
21 [-]or[+] participation by such person in the  
22 insurance; and



1           (3) The condition of such person has not been determined  
2           by the adjutant general or the director of defense to  
3           be a disability incurred or aggravated in the line of  
4           duty, within the meaning of [†]title[‡] 38 United  
5           States Code section 105."

6           SECTION 24. Section 121-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
7           repealed.

8           [~~"§121-11 Deputy adjutant general. The adjutant general  
9           may appoint and remove at the adjutant general's pleasure a  
10          deputy adjutant general, who shall have a grade no higher than  
11          brigadier general. The deputy adjutant general shall perform  
12          duties assigned to the deputy adjutant general by the adjutant  
13          general and shall act for and in the place of the adjutant  
14          general during the adjutant general's absence or disability."~~]

15          SECTION 25. The restriction in the last paragraph of  
16          section 26-52(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes, against the  
17          recommending of salary amounts that are lower than those  
18          recommended by prior commissions shall not apply to the  
19          commission that submits recommendations during the regular  
20          session of 2019 with regard to the salaries of the director of  
21          defense, the vice director of defense and the adjutant general,  
22          and the vice director of civil defense.

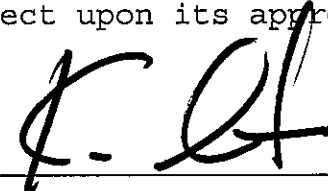
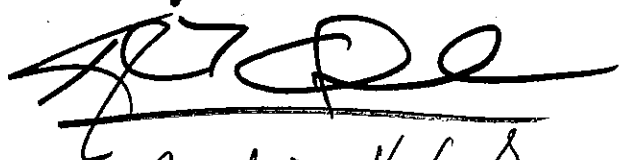
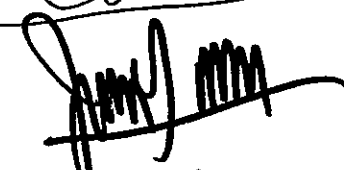
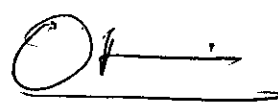




1 SECTION 26. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 27. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.  
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# H.B. NO. 2437

**Report Title:**

Department of Defense; Director of Defense; Adjutant General

**Description:**

Establishes the position of director of defense as the head of DOD. Requires the commission on salaries to recommend the director's salary. Adjusts the position of the adjutant general to a vice director. Eliminates the use of military allowance tables in setting the salary of the adjutant general. Repeals the position of deputy adjutant general.

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