Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 21, 2019, the following bill was signed into law:

SB1417 SD2 HD1 CD1 RELATING TO FILIPINO VETERANS BURIAL ASSISTANCE.
ACT 121 (19)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FILIPINO VETERANS BURIAL ASSISTANCE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of $50,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for burial grants for Filipino-American World War II veterans, which cover funeral and burial costs, including the cost of returning their remains to the Philippines for burial; provided that:

(1) Federal funding remains unavailable for this purpose;

(2) There remain eligible Filipino-American World War II veterans living in the State; and

(3) The funds are matched on a one-to-one basis with private funds.

The sums appropriated shall be expended by the office of veterans' services for the purposes of this Act; provided that the office shall establish the amount of burial grant funds that may be disbursed on behalf of a Filipino-American World War II veteran.
SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

APPROVED this 21 day of JUN, 2019

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII
THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAIʻI

Date: April 30, 2019
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the
Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaiʻi, Regular Session of 2019.

President of the Senate

Clerk of the Senate
We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019.

Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives

Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives