
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 26, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
3 read as follows:

4 "§26- _____ Governor's coordinator on Native Hawaiian
5 affairs. The governor shall appoint the governor's coordinator
6 on Native Hawaiian affairs without regard to chapter 76. The
7 governor's coordinator on Native Hawaiian affairs shall ensure
8 the proper coordination of issues impacting Native Hawaiians and
9 Native Hawaiian cultural and traditional practices between
10 departments and branches of state government. When considering
11 candidates for the position, the governor shall only consider
12 candidates who represent Native Hawaiian culture and tradition
13 and have a strong connection to Native Hawaiian communities
14 throughout the State and a strong understanding of Hawaiian
15 history."

16 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ _____ or so



1 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for
2 the governor's coordinator on Native Hawaiian affairs.

3 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the office of the
4 governor for the purposes of this Act.

5 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

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Report Title:

Native Hawaiian Affairs; Governor's Coordinator on Native
Hawaiian Affairs; Appropriation

Description:

Requires the governor to appoint the governor's coordinator on
Native Hawaiian affairs to coordinate responses to issues that
impact Native Hawaiians and Native Hawaiian culture across state
departments and agencies. Effective July 1, 2050. (HD1)

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