
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 8-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended as follows:

3 1. By amending subsection (a) to read:

4 "(a) There shall be a commission to be known as the King
5 Kamehameha celebration commission placed within the department
6 of accounting and general services for administrative purposes.
7 The commission shall consist of [~~thirteen~~] fifteen members to be
8 appointed by the governor in the manner provided by section 26-
9 34. The appointments shall be made from the following
10 organizations, with [~~at least~~] one member from each
11 organization:

- 12 (1) Royal Order of Kamehameha I;
13 (2) 'Ahahui Ka'ahumanu;
14 (3) Hale O Nā Ali'i O Hawai'i 'Ahahui Po'o;
15 (4) Daughters and Sons of Hawaiian Warriors[+] Māmakakaua;
16 (5) Kamehameha Schools Alumni Association;
17 (6) Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs;



- 1 (7) ~~[Waimanalo Homesteaders Association,]~~ Waimānalo
- 2 Hawaiian Homes Association;
- 3 (8) Daughters of Hawaii;
- 4 ~~[(8)]~~ (9) Kapahulu Music Club; and
- 5 ~~[(9)]~~ (10) ~~[Papakelea]~~ Papakōlea Community Association.

6 Each organization shall maintain a certificate of good
7 standing issued by the department of commerce and consumer
8 affairs and an active membership list. Each organization may
9 recommend for appointment to the commission persons capable of
10 providing administrative guidance to the commission with regard
11 to knowledge of Hawaiian culture, history and protocols, legal
12 issues, business, accounting, marketing, philanthropy, or public
13 relations.

14 In addition, the governor shall appoint one member to the
15 commission from each of the following islands: Kaua'i, Lāna'i,
16 Maui, Moloka'i, and Hawai'i. Each of these members shall be a
17 resident of the respective island that the member represents.
18 The governor shall appoint persons capable of providing
19 administrative guidance with regard to legal issues, business,
20 accounting, marketing, philanthropy, or public relations."



1 2. By amending subsections (d) and (e) to read:
2 "(d) The commission may appoint and dismiss an arts
3 program specialist and a part-time clerk typist, without regard
4 to chapter 76, who shall serve at the commission's pleasure, and
5 whose salaries shall be provided through fees, public
6 contributions, and private donations. The commission, by
7 majority vote, shall appoint an executive director who shall be
8 familiar with the people and culture of Hawai'i, and shall serve
9 without regard to chapter 76 for a term to be determined by the
10 commission. Except for matters undertaken by the comptroller
11 pursuant to subsection (f), the executive director shall be
12 responsible for all fiscal and administrative matters, including
13 securing public contributions and private foundation grants or
14 donations. The executive director shall also be responsible for
15 developing and administering programs as the commission may
16 direct. The salary of the executive director shall be
17 established by the commission and shall not exceed the salary of
18 any department head or executive officer. The executive
19 director may be removed for cause at any time by a two-thirds
20 vote of all commission members.



1 (e) The commission shall [~~have charge of~~] manage all
2 arrangements for the celebration under its direction each year
3 generally observed throughout Hawai'i Nei on June 11, and shall
4 support any other events as it may approve to commemorate the
5 memory of the great Polynesian Hawaiian warrior and statesman
6 King Kamehameha I, who united the Hawaiian Islands into the
7 Kingdom of Hawai'i, and is recognized as such under section 8-1.
8 The commission may appoint committees and delegate powers and
9 duties to the committees as it shall determine."

10 3. By amending subsection (g) to read:

11 "(g) The commission shall be the coordinating agency for
12 all [~~state sponsored as well as other celebration~~] commission-
13 approved events [~~staged during the celebration period~~] as
14 provided in subsection (e) and as designated by the commission
15 to [~~assure~~] ensure that activities planned are timely and
16 appropriate to commemorate the memory of King Kamehameha I. The
17 commission [~~is~~] shall be authorized to determine to whom and for
18 which occasions permission is to be granted for the use of the
19 statue of King Kamehameha I."

20 SECTION 2. Members serving on the King Kamehameha
21 celebration commission on the day before the effective date of



1 this Act shall continue to serve until the member's term
2 expires, at which time new members of the commission shall be
3 appointed in the manner set forth in section 1 of this Act.

4 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on June 15, 2015.



Report Title:

King Kamehameha Commission; Members; Executive Director

Description:

Increases the number of members on the King Kamehameha celebration commission from thirteen to fifteen. Establishes an executive director to be appointed by the commission. (SB2581 HD1)

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