
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to:

2 (1) Specify the qualifications for members of the state
3 foundation on culture and the arts commission; and

4 (2) Appropriate funds to the state foundation on culture
5 and the arts' individual artist fellowship program for
6 the awarding of one-time fellowships to promising
7 artists in the amount of no less than \$25,000 per
8 fellowship.

9 SECTION 2. Section 9-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
10 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

11 "(b) The foundation shall be governed by a policymaking
12 and oversight commission to be known as the state foundation on
13 culture and the arts commission. The commission shall be
14 composed of nine members to be appointed and removed by the
15 governor pursuant to section 26-34[-]; provided that the
16 governor shall appoint members who:



1 (1) By reason of education or extensive experience, are
2 generally recognized as having demonstrated
3 accomplishment or expertise in the fields of culture,
4 the arts, history, and the humanities; and

5 (2) Are familiar with the people and cultures of Hawaii.

6 Further, the governor shall ensure that, of the members
7 appointed, at least one member has a background or experience in
8 each of the following: the needs of public educators; neighbor
9 island communities; native Hawaiian culture and diversity; and
10 urban design and public infrastructure.

11 The term of each member shall be for four years, commencing
12 on July 1 and expiring on June 30; provided that for terms
13 commencing on or after July 1, 1999, the governor shall appoint
14 at least one member who resides in the county of Hawaii, one
15 member who resides in the county of Kauai, and one member who
16 resides in the county of Maui.

17 The governor shall appoint the chairperson of the
18 commission from among its members. The members of the
19 commission shall serve without compensation, but shall be
20 reimbursed for travel and other necessary expenses in the
21 performance of their official duties."



1 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and
4 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
5 year 2024-2025 for the state foundation on culture and the arts'
6 individual artist fellowship program for the awarding of one-
7 time fellowships to promising artists in the amount of no less
8 than \$25,000 per fellowship.

9 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the state
10 foundation on culture and the arts for the purposes of this Act.

11 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 3000.

Report Title:

State Foundation on Culture and the Arts; State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission; Membership; Qualifications; Individual Artist Fellowship Program; Appropriation

Description:

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