A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VETERANS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that a reliable and
- 2 effective method of communicating important information to
- 3 Hawaii's military veterans and their families is essential.
- 4 Without the current veterans' newsletter, veterans from all
- 5 branches of the military would lack important information
- 6 regarding available outreach services, upcoming veteran-related
- 7 events in the community, and the dates of various military
- 8 ceremonies for veterans and their families.
- 9 Presently, the office of veterans' services, located within
- 10 the state department of defense, only possesses funding to publish
- 11 the newsletter until June 2006. Without additional funding, the
- 12 office of veterans' services will be unable to continue to
- 13 disseminate this important informational publication to all
- 14 military veterans and their families.
- 15 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the office
- 16 of veterans' services to publish and mail its quarterly Hawaii
- 17 veterans' newsletter.

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- 1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general revenues
- 2 of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$50,000 or so much thereof as
- 3 may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 to publish the Hawaii
- 4 veterans' newsletter.
- 5 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the office of
- 6 veterans' services for the purposes of this Act.
- 7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

INTRODUCED BY:

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HB 1879

Report Title:

Appropriation; Department of Defense

Description:

Appropriates money for the Department of Defense to publish the Hawaii Veterans' Newsletter.