A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VETERANS' SERVICES.

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

1	SECTION 1. Section 363-3.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
3	"(a) There shall be a policy advisory board on veterans'
4	services[-] within the office of veterans' services. The board
5	shall consist of [seven] twelve members, eight of which shall be
6	appointed by the governor as provided in section 26-34. [Five]
7	Six members shall be veterans, and there shall be at least one
8	member residing in each of the counties [except] of Maui and
9	Kauai; two members residing in the county of Hawaii, provided
10	that one member shall reside in east Hawaii and the other member
11	shall reside in west Hawaii; and four members residing in the
12	city and county of Honolulu. No member shall be appointed to
13	represent Kalawao county. The director of health, the director
14	of human services, the director of labor and industrial
15	relations, and the adjutant general shall serve as ex-officio
16	members. The chairperson of the board shall be elected by the
17	majority of the board. The members shall serve without

- 1 compensation but shall be allowed their actual and necessary
- 2 expenses incurred in the performance of their duties."
- 3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Report Title:

Veterans' Services; Policy Board

Description:

Increases representation on the policy advisory board, and places the board within the Office of the Veterans' Services in the Department of Defense. (SD1)