
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE VETERANS' HOME.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 323F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§323F- Veterans' home account; veterans' gift account.

5 (a) The veterans' home account is established within the state
6 treasury. Moneys received by the chief executive officer of the
7 corporation from:

8 (1) Payments by any executive department for veterans who
9 receive care in the state veterans' home; provided
10 that any moneys appropriated under the federal "Act to
11 Provide Aid to State or Territorial Homes for Disabled
12 Soldiers and Sailors of the United States" or under
13 any other federal law that benefits these homes shall
14 be expended for the maintenance of the state veterans'
15 home;

16 (2) Other payments for medical care and services,
17 including:

18 (A) Residents' fees and charges, if any;



1 (B) Per diem payments received from the United States
2 Department of Veterans Affairs; and
3 (C) Medicare payments;
4 (3) Appropriations made by the legislature for the state
5 veterans' home; and
6 (4) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d), gifts
7 of money and proceeds derived from the sale of gifts
8 of personal property that the chief executive officer
9 is authorized to accept for the use of the state
10 veterans' home, if the use of those gifts has not been
11 restricted by the donor;
12 shall be deposited with the director of finance to the credit of
13 the veterans' home account.

14 (b) The veterans' home account shall be administered by
15 the chief executive officer of the corporation. Moneys
16 deposited in the veterans' home account may only be expended
17 for:

- 18 (1) The operation of the state veterans' home;
19 (2) Programs or services related to the state veterans'
20 home;
21 (3) The solicitation of other sources of money to fund the
22 state veterans' home; and



1 (4) Programs to inform the public about issues concerning
2 the establishment and uses of the state veterans'
3 home.

4 (c) The veterans' gift account is established within the
5 state treasury. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d),
6 gifts of personal property that the chief executive officer of
7 the corporation is authorized to receive for the use of the
8 state veterans' home may be:

9 (1) Sold or exchanged; or

10 (2) Used in-kind if the gifts are not appropriate for
11 conversion to money.

12 (d) The veterans' gift account shall be administered by
13 the chief executive officer of the corporation. Gifts of money
14 or personal property authorized to be accepted by the chief
15 executive officer shall be:

16 (1) If applicable, used only in the manner authorized by
17 the donor; and

18 (2) Deposited with the director of finance for credit to
19 the veterans' gift account.

20 The interest and income earned on the money in the
21 veterans' gift account, after deducting any applicable charges,
22 shall be credited to the veterans' gift account. Any money



1 remaining in the veterans' gift account at the end of each
2 fiscal year shall not lapse to the state general fund, but shall
3 be carried forward into the next fiscal year.

4 (e) The veterans' home account and veterans' gift account
5 shall be subject to section 37-47."

6 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Veterans; State Veterans' Home

Description:

Establishes a veterans' home account and veterans' gift account to be administered by the Hawaii health systems corporation for the state veterans' home in Hilo. Also requires accounts to comply with reporting requirements for non-general fund information.

