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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VETERANS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 363-3.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
amended to read as follows:

3 "§363-3.5 Advisory board on veterans' services;

appointment; **duties**. (a) There shall be a policy advisory 4 5 board on veterans' services within the office of veterans' services. The board shall consist of nine members appointed by 6 the governor as provided in section 26-34. Five members shall 7 8 be veterans, and there shall be at least one member residing in 9 each of the counties of Maui and Kauai. No fewer than two and 10 no more than four of the five veterans serving on the board 11 shall be male. The county of Hawaii shall be represented by two members, one member shall reside in east Hawaii and one member 12 shall reside in west Hawaii. Four members shall reside in the 13 14 city and county of Honolulu. The director of health, the 15 director of human services, the director of labor and industrial 16 relations, and the adjutant general shall serve as ex-officio 17 non-voting members. The director for the office of veterans' 18 services shall serve as an ex-officio voting member. The HB LRB 08-0860.doc

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1	chairperson	of the board shall be elected by the majority of the
2	board. For	voting members appointed after June 30, 2008, the
3	term of office shall be three years. The members shall serve	
4	without compensation but shall be allowed their actual and	
5	necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.	
6	After June	30, 2008, the board shall meet no fewer than four
7	times each year.	
8	(b) T	he advisory board shall advise the director in, but
9	not limited to, the following areas:	
10	(1) T	he identification of issues, including issues
11	a	ffecting female veterans, and alternative approaches
12	t	o solutions;
13	(2) T	he development of position statements and papers;
14	(3) A	dvocacy and legislative actions; and
15	(4) P	rogram development and operations."
16	SECTION 2. No member serving on the policy advisory board	
17	on veterans' services on the effective date of this Act shall be	
18	displaced by this Act for the remainder of the member's current	
19	term.	
20	SECTIO	N 3. New statutory material is underscored.



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SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

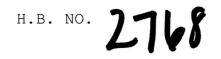
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Report Title:

Advisory Board on Veterans' Services; Composition; Duties

Description:

Changes the composition, terms, and the duties of the advisory board on veterans' services.

