A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO POLICY ADVISORY BOARD ON VETERANS' SERVICES.

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

SECTION 1. Section 363-3.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 1 2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows: There shall be a policy advisory board on veterans' 3 services within the office of veterans' services. The board 4 5 shall consist of nine members appointed by the governor as 6 provided in section 26-34. In making appointments, the governor shall ensure that members represent all minority viewpoints, 7 including issues of concern to women veterans. Five members 8 9 shall be veterans, and there shall be at least one member 10 residing in each of the counties of Maui and Kauai. The county of Hawaii shall be represented by two members, one member shall 11 reside in east Hawaii and one member shall reside in west 12 Hawaii. Four members shall reside in the city and county of 13 Honolulu. The director of health, the director of human 14 services, the director of labor and industrial relations, and 15 the adjutant general shall serve as ex-officio non-voting 16 17 members. The director for the office of veterans' services 18 shall serve as an ex-officio voting member. The chairperson of HB632 HD1 HMS 2009-2466

- 1 the board shall be elected by the majority of the board. The
- 2 members shall serve without compensation but shall be allowed
- 3 their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance
- 4 of their duties."
- 5 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2112.

Report Title:

Policy Advisory Board on Veterans' Services

Description:

Requires the Governor, in making appointments, to ensure that members of the Policy Advisory Board on Veterans' Services represent all minority viewpoints, including issues of concern to women veterans. (HB632 HD1)