

JAN 23 2009

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 304A-402, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 " [†] §304A-402 [†] **Residence for tuition purposes; basic**
4 **rule.** The board of regents shall adopt the necessary rules
5 defining residence for tuition purposes herein; provided that
6 the basic rule shall be that a student shall qualify for the
7 resident tuition fee only if the following criteria are met:

8 (1) The adult student, or in the case of a minor student,
9 the student's parents or guardians, has or have been a
10 bona fide resident of this State for at least twelve
11 consecutive months next preceding the student's first
12 day of officially scheduled instruction for any
13 semester or term in which the student is enrolling at
14 the particular college or campus; and

15 (2) The adult or minor student has not been claimed as a
16 dependent for tax purposes for at least twelve months
17 next preceding the student's first day of officially
18 scheduled instruction for any semester or term in



1 which the student is enrolling at the particular
2 college or campus by the student's parents or
3 guardians who are nonresidents of the State; provided
4 that this provision shall not apply in cases where the
5 parent claiming the student as a dependent is entitled
6 to do so under a child support order or agreement
7 issued or entered into in conjunction with a divorce
8 proceeding or legal separation agreement and the other
9 parent and the student meet the criteria set forth in
10 paragraph (1) [-] i

11 provided that a veteran who is a resident of any state shall
12 also qualify for the resident tuition fee. As used in this
13 section, "veteran" means any person who has served in the armed
14 services of the United States and who was discharged or released
15 therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable."

16 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
18 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2009-2010 and
19 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
20 year 2010-2011 for the University of Hawaii to grant resident
21 status to veterans enrolled at any campus of the University of
22 Hawaii system.



1 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the University
2 of Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009.

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Description:

Grants resident status to veterans for tuition purposes at the University of Hawaii system.

