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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MILITARY SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES.

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

1       SECTION 1. Section 249-9.2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3       "(a) In lieu of the number plates contracted on behalf of  
4 the counties by the director of finance of the city and county  
5 of Honolulu, the director of finance shall provide for a fee,  
6 one set of special number plates upon the receipt of an  
7 application together with:

8       (1) Specific proof that the applicant was awarded the  
9 Purple Heart by the United States Department of  
10 Defense for wounds received in military or naval  
11 combat against an armed enemy of the United States;

12       (2) Certification that the applicant is a veteran;

13       (3) Specific proof that the applicant was serving the  
14 United States in the military or as a civilian, on  
15 Oahu, or offshore at a distance of not more than three  
16 miles at the time of the December 7, 1941, attack on  
17 Pearl Harbor. Certification from the Hawaii state



1 chairperson of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association  
2 shall constitute sufficient proof;

3 (4) Specific proof that the applicant was confined as a  
4 prisoner of war while providing military service to  
5 the United States; or

6 (5) Certification from the United States Department of  
7 Veterans Affairs or the state office of veterans'  
8 services that the applicant is a combat veteran or a  
9 veteran of the Vietnam conflict, the Korean conflict,  
10 World War II, or the Persian Gulf conflict[-];

11 provided that the director of finance shall set aside \$2 from  
12 each fee charged for a set of special number plates under this  
13 subsection, which shall be transferred annually to the state  
14 director of finance for the benefit of the office of veterans'  
15 services to support the purposes of veterans' rights and  
16 benefits under chapter 363."

17 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

19 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.  
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**Report Title:**

Special Number Plate; Military; Office of Veterans' Services

**Description:**

Requires counties to set aside a portion of the fee charged for military special number plates to be transferred to the office of veterans' services to support veterans' rights and benefits.

