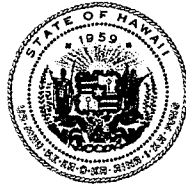


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January 24, 2017

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
State Capitol, Rm 409
Honolulu, HI 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki, Speaker
and Members of the House of
Representatives
State Capitol, Rm 431
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

Pursuant to Section 1(b) of Act 128 SLH 2015 Regular Session, we are providing the legislature and Department of Taxation with the total number of disabled veterans who qualify under this section for the exemption from annual vehicle registration fees. The Number of Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) rated 100% disabled service connected Veterans in the State of Hawaii who have their respective addresses listed in Hawaii as of November 2016 is **3,075**.

In accordance with Section 93-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, I am also informing you that this letter may be viewed electronically at
<http://dod.hawaii.gov/ovs/legislation/disabled-veterans-motor-vehicle-registration-fee-exemption-report/>

Please contact Ron Han, Director of the State Office of Veterans Services if you have any questions at 433-0422 or by email at Ronald.Han@va.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arthur J. Logan".

Arthur J. Logan
Major General
Hawaii National Guard
Adjutant General

c: Ms. Maria Zielinski, Director
Department of Taxation



**REPORT ON SECTION 1(b) OF ACT 128, SLH 2015
BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, OFFICE OF VETERANS' SERVICES**

In 2015, the State of Hawai'i legislature approved Act 128, SLH 2015. Within Act 128, a response is required by the Office of Veterans' Services.

Section 1(b) of Act 128 states:

“(b) The director of the office of veterans’ services, in consultation with the policy advisory board on veterans’ services, shall submit a report to the legislature and the department of taxation no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session providing the legislature and the department of taxation with the total number of disabled veterans who qualify under this section for the exemption from annual vehicle registration fees.”

Pursuant to Section 1(b) of Act 128 SLH 2015 Regular Session, we are providing the legislature and Department of Taxation with the Disabled Veterans' Motor Vehicle Registration Fee Exemption Report which provides the total number of disabled veterans who qualify under this section for the exemption from annual vehicle registration fees. The number of Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) rated 100% disabled service connected veterans in the State of Hawaii who have their respective addresses listed in Hawaii as of November 2016 is **3,075**.