
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
3 read as follows:

4 "§8- King Kamehameha celebration commission special
5 fund. (a) There is established a King Kamehameha celebration
6 commission special fund, which shall be administered by
7 department of accounting and general services, into which shall
8 be deposited the following moneys:

- 9 (1) Appropriations by the legislature to the special fund;
10 and
11 (2) Gifts, donations, and grants from public agencies and
12 private persons.

13 (b) All interest earned or accrued on moneys deposited in
14 the fund shall become part of the fund.

15 (c) Subject to legislative authorization, the King
16 Kamehameha celebration commission may expend moneys from the
17 King Kamehameha celebration commission special fund special fund



1 solely for the purpose of paying expenses arising out of the
2 annual King Kamehameha day celebration events.

3 (d) The department of accounting and general services
4 shall adopt rules in accordance with chapter 91 for the purposes
5 of this section."

6 SECTION 2. Section 8-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 "§8-5 King Kamehameha celebration commission. (a) There
9 shall be a commission to be known as the King Kamehameha
10 celebration commission placed within the department of
11 accounting and general services for administrative purposes.
12 The commission shall consist of [~~thirteen~~] fourteen members to
13 be appointed by the governor in the manner provided by section
14 26-34. The appointments shall be made from the following
15 organizations, with [~~at least~~] one member from each
16 organization:

- 17 (1) Royal Order of Kamehameha I;
- 18 (2) 'Ahahui Ka'ahumanu;
- 19 (3) Hale O Nā Ali'i O Hawai'i 'Ahahui Po'o;
- 20 (4) Daughters and Sons of Hawaiian Warriors[+] -
- 21 Mamakakaua;



- 1 (5) Kamehameha Schools Alumni Association;
- 2 (6) Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs;
- 3 (7) [~~Waimanalo Homesteaders Association;~~] Waimānalo
- 4 Hawaiian Homes Association;
- 5 (8) Daughters of Hawaii;
- 6 [~~8~~] (9) Kapahulu Music Club; and
- 7 [~~9~~] (10) [~~Papakōlea~~] Papakōlea Community Association.

8 Each organization shall maintain a certificate of good standing
 9 issued by the department of commerce and consumer affairs and an
 10 active membership list. Each organization may recommend members
 11 who will help provide administrative guidance to the commission
 12 with regard to legal issues, business, accounting, marketing,
 13 philanthropy, or public relations for appointment to the
 14 commission. In addition, the governor shall appoint [~~one member~~
 15 from each of the following islands: Kaua'i, Maui, Moloka'i, and
 16 Hawai'i. Each of these members shall be a resident of the
 17 respective island that the member represents.] four at-large
 18 members representing the city and county of Honolulu and the
 19 counties of Kaua'i, Maui and Kalawao, and Hawai'i. The governor
 20 shall appoint members who will help provide administrative
 21 guidance to the commission with regard to legal issues,



1 business, accounting, marketing, philanthropy, or public
2 relations.

3 (b) The terms of all appointments shall be four years.
4 The governor shall appoint the chairperson of the commission
5 from among the members. The chairperson may appoint an advisory
6 committee composed of past commission members and personnel to
7 advise the chairperson on historical and archival background of
8 the commission.

9 (c) The members of the King Kamehameha celebration
10 commission shall serve without compensation, but shall be
11 entitled to reimbursement for travel and necessary expenses
12 while attending meetings and while in discharge of their duties.
13 The comptroller shall reimburse the members of the King
14 Kamehameha celebration commission for all necessary expenses
15 incurred during the discharge of their duties.

16 (d) The commission may appoint and dismiss an arts program
17 specialist and a part-time clerk typist, without regard to
18 chapter 76, who shall serve at the commission's pleasure, and
19 whose salaries shall be provided through fees, public
20 contributions, and private donations. The commission, by a
21 majority vote, shall appoint an executive director, who shall:



- 1 (1) Serve without regard to chapter 76 for a term to be
2 determined by the commission;
- 3 (2) Serve as the commission's chief executive officer;
- 4 (3) Subject to subsection (f), be responsible for all
5 fiscal and administrative matters, including securing
6 public contributions, and private foundation grants
7 and donations;
- 8 (4) Be responsible for developing and administering the
9 programs under the commission's direction; and
- 10 (5) Be familiar with the people and culture of Hawaii.
- 11 The salary of the executive director shall be established by the
12 commission and shall not exceed the salary of any department
13 heads or executive officers. The commission, by a two-thirds
14 vote of all members to which it is entitled, may remove the
15 executive director for cause at any time.
- 16 (e) The commission shall have charge of all arrangements
17 for the celebration under the direction of the commission each
18 year generally observed throughout Hawai'i Nei on June 11, and
19 shall support other events as approved by the commission to
20 commemorate the memory of the great Polynesian Hawaiian warrior
21 and statesman King Kamehameha I, who united the Hawaiian Islands



1 into the Kingdom of Hawai'i, and is recognized as such under
2 section 8-1. The commission may appoint committees and delegate
3 powers and duties to the committees as it shall determine.

4 (f) The comptroller shall account for all moneys
5 appropriated by the legislature, may raise funds to defray
6 administrative costs, and may accept donations of money and
7 personal property on behalf of the commission; provided that all
8 donations accepted from private sources shall be expended in the
9 manner prescribed by the contributor, and all moneys received
10 from all sources shall be deposited into the commission's trust
11 account.

12 (g) The commission shall be the coordinating agency for
13 all [~~state sponsored as well as other celebration~~] commission-
14 approved events [~~staged during the celebration period~~] as set
15 forth in subsection (e) and as designated by the commission to
16 [~~assure~~] ensure activities planned are timely and appropriate to
17 commemorate the memory of King Kamehameha I. The commission is
18 authorized to determine to whom and for which occasions
19 permission is to be granted for the use of the statue of King
20 Kamehameha I.



1 (h) The commission shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter
2 91 necessary for the purpose of this section."

3 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$100,000 or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and the
6 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
7 2018-2019 for deposit into the King Kamehameha celebration
8 commission special fund established by section 1 of this Act.

9 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
10 of accounting and general services for the purposes of this Act.

11 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the King
12 Kamehameha celebration commission special fund established by
13 section 1 of this Act the sum of \$100,000 or so much thereof as
14 may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and the same sum or
15 so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019
16 for paying of expenses arising out of the annual King Kamehameha
17 day celebration events.

18 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
19 of accounting and general services for the purposes of this Act.

20 SECTION 5. The members of the King Kamehameha celebration
21 commission serving on the day before the effective day of this



1 Act shall continue to serve until their term expires, at which
2 time, members of the commission shall be appointed in the manner
3 set forth in section 2 of this Act.

4 SECTION 6. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

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Report Title:

King Kamehameha Celebration Commission; DAGS; Special Fund;
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Description:

Amends the membership, mission, and purpose of the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission. Authorizes the Chairperson to appoint an advisory committee for historical and archival matters. Authorizes the Commission to appoint an Executive Director. Creates the King Kamehameha celebration special fund. Makes an appropriation.

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