

S.B. NO. 2778

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE CHARGEABLE TRANSIENT QUARTERS REVOLVING FUND.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the Hawaii Army
2 National Guard's 298th Regiment Multi-functional, Regional
3 Training Institute (RTI) is an essential training command for
4 Hawaii and the Pacific region. The RTI trains soldiers and
5 leaders of the U.S. army national guard, active duty, and
6 reserves to the standards required by the U.S. Army Training and
7 Doctrine Command. Trainees are accommodated at the RTI as it is
8 a charitable transient quarters (CTQ) and pay nightly billet
9 (lodging) fees.

10 The purpose of this Act is to create a chargeable transient
11 quarters revolving fund into which the lodging and billet fees
12 are collected and the cost of goods and services furnished are
13 paid. Funds up to \$500,000 will be deposited from training
14 attendees and other authorized occupants and sources.

15 SECTION 2. The Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by
16 adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read
17 as follows:

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"§ - Chargeable transient quarters revolving fund;
established. There is created in the state treasury a revolving
fund to be designated as the chargeable transient quarters
revolving fund to be administered by the department of defense.
Moneys deposited into this revolving fund shall be used to
fulfill the purpose of this part and shall include:

(1) Any billet and lodging funds paid by trainees and
other authorized occupants.

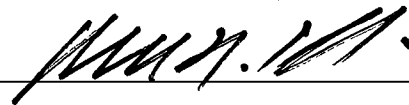
(2) Any funds appropriated by the state legislature or
federal government to the revolving fund.

(3) The interested or return on investments earned from
moneys in the revolving fund."

SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.

INTRODUCED BY: _____



BY REQUEST

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Report Title:

Defense; National Guard; Chargeable Transient Quarters Revolving Fund

Description:

Creates a Chargeable Transient Quarters revolving fund into which lodging and billet fees are deposited and accounted for.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Defense

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE
CHARGEABLE TRANSIENT QUARTERS
REVOLVING FUND

PURPOSE: To create a Chargeable Transient Quarters
revolving fund into which lodging and
billet fees are deposited and accounted
for.

MEANS: Adding a new section to Hawaii
Revised Statutes (HRS).

JUSTIFICATION: The Hawaii National Guard's 29th
Regiment Multi-Functional Training
Unit, Regional Training Institute
was built on Bellows Air Force Base,
Waimanalo, Oahu in 2002. It serves
as an essential training command for
Hawaii and the Pacific region. The
RTI provides ongoing training to U.
S. Army National Guard, active duty
and reserve soldiers to meet the
standards required by the U. S. Army
Training and Doctrine Command. It
provides basic as well as specific
Military Operations Specialties
training to support the Hawaii Army
National Guard's unified land
operations.

The RTI has been operational since
2002. All soldiers and authorized
occupants who participate in RTI
training sessions pay nightly billet
fees for the transient quarters in
the dormitories on-site. All billet
and accommodation fees have been
deposited into a Department of
Defense trust fund that is
established for Facilities Use
revenues.

The Departments of the Army and Air Force National Guard Bureau have regulations on the chargeable transient quarters (CTQ) and billet fund management. These regulations provide procedures for the operations and management of the CTQ and management of a Training Site Billeting Fund. Among the responsibilities are for the Adjutant General (TAG) of each state to establish a fund and provide sound financial management as prescribed.

This request is to establish the Chargeable Transient Quarters revolving fund into which billet and other related fees will be deposited and the costs for services can be expended to support the transient quarters.

Over the years, funds of approximately \$450,000 have been deposited into the trust fund, and will be transferred into this new revolving fund for fiscal management. The amount of billet fees collected annually is in the range of \$30,000 - \$50,000.

The revolving fund is requested to have a ceiling of \$500,000.