



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

June 21, 2019

**GOV. MSG. NO. 1223**

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

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

This is to inform you that on June 21, 2019, the following bill was signed into law:

SB1417 SD2 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO FILIPINO VETERANS BURIAL  
ASSISTANCE.  
**ACT 121 (19)**

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FILIPINO VETERANS BURIAL ASSISTANCE.

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

1           SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the general  
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$50,000 or so much  
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the  
4 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
5 2020-2021 for burial grants for Filipino-American World War II  
6 veterans, which cover funeral and burial costs, including the  
7 cost of returning their remains to the Philippines for burial;  
8 provided that:

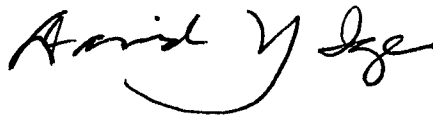
- 9           (1) Federal funding remains unavailable for this purpose;  
10           (2) There remain eligible Filipino-American World War II  
11 veterans living in the State; and  
12           (3) The funds are matched on a one-to-one basis with  
13 private funds.

14           The sums appropriated shall be expended by the office of  
15 veterans' services for the purposes of this Act; provided that  
16 the office shall establish the amount of burial grant funds that  
17 may be disbursed on behalf of a Filipino-American World War II  
18 veteran.



1 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

APPROVED this 21 day of JUN, 2019


A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Ige". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop under the "I" and a long tail on the "e".

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII


**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I**

Date: April 30, 2019  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the  
Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2019.



President of the Senate



Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 1417, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1


THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 30, 2019  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019.



Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker  
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives