
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.



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Report Title:

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Description:

Appropriates funds for burial grants for qualifying Filipino-American World War II veterans to provide funeral and burial services and transportation of their remains to the Philippines, subject to certain conditions. (CD1)

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