

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 26, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
- 2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
- 3 read as follows:
- 4 "§26- Governor's coordinator on Native Hawaiian
- 5 affairs. The governor shall appoint the governor's coordinator
- 6 on Native Hawaiian affairs without regard to chapter 76. The
- 7 governor's coordinator on Native Hawaiian affairs shall ensure
- 8 the proper coordination of issues impacting Native Hawaiians and
- 9 Native Hawaiian cultural and traditional practices between
- 10 departments and branches of state government. When considering
- 11 candidates for the position, the governor shall only consider
- 12 candidates who represent Native Hawaiian culture and tradition
- 13 and have a strong connection to Native Hawaiian communities
- 14 throughout the State and a strong understanding of Hawaiian
- 15 history."
- 16 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so



- 1 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for
- 2 the governor's coordinator on Native Hawaiian affairs.
- 3 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the office of the
- 4 governor for the purposes of this Act.
- 5 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
- 6 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

Native Hawaiian Affairs; Governor's Coordinator on Native Hawaiian Affairs; Appropriation

Description:

Requires the governor to appoint the governor's coordinator on Native Hawaiian affairs to coordinate responses to issues that impact Native Hawaiians and Native Hawaiian culture across state departments and agencies.

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