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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO A MEMORIAL.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the office of  
2 veterans services, pursuant to Act 139, Session Laws of Hawaii  
3 2013, and with the assistance of the department of accounting  
4 and general services, department of defense, and state historic  
5 preservation division, developed a plan to establish a memorial  
6 honoring the veterans of the Persian Gulf War, Operation Desert  
7 Storm, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom,  
8 Operation New Dawn, Global War on Terrorism, Homeland Defense,  
9 and Operation Noble Eagle and those who have protected our  
10 borders by land, sea, and air. In 2014, the "Gulf War Memorial  
11 Task Force 2014 Legislative Report", prepared by the department  
12 of defense, office of veterans services, was presented to the  
13 legislature. The report included a recommendation requesting an  
14 appropriation to plan, design, and construct a memorial and  
15 replicas honoring these and other service members of the United  
16 States armed forces who have protected our borders.



1           The legislature also finds that since then, many more men  
2 and women have continued to serve in the United States armed  
3 forces and have made sacrifices for and contributions to  
4 preserving American liberties and protecting its borders.  
5 Additionally, the legislature finds that public memorials are an  
6 essential form of recognition and remembrance to honor United  
7 States veterans and military personnel who have served in and  
8 died as a result of war and conflict.

9           The purpose of this Act is to appropriate moneys for plans  
10 and design of a memorial and replicas honoring veterans of the  
11 Persian Gulf War, Operation Desert Storm, Operation Iraqi  
12 Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation New Dawn, Global  
13 War on Terrorism, Homeland Defense, and Operation Noble Eagle  
14 and those who have protected our borders by land, sea, and air.

15           SECTION 2. The director of finance is authorized to issue  
16 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$                    or so much  
17 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof  
18 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2022-2023 as  
19 follows:

- 20           (1) \$                    for plans; and  
21           (2) \$                    for design,



1 for the purpose of a memorial honoring veterans of the Persian  
2 Gulf War, Operation Desert Storm, Operation Iraqi Freedom,  
3 Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation New Dawn, Global War on  
4 Terrorism, Homeland Defense, and Operation Noble Eagle and those  
5 who have protected our borders by land, sea, and air, and for  
6 replicas of the memorial on each neighbor island, as recommended  
7 by the Gulf War memorial task force pursuant to Act 139, Session  
8 Laws of Hawaii 2013.

9 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the office of  
10 veterans services for the purposes of this Act.

11 SECTION 3. The appropriation made for the capital  
12 improvement project authorized by this Act shall not lapse at  
13 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is  
14 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation  
15 unencumbered as of June 30, 2024, shall lapse as of that date.

16 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.

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INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



# S.B. NO. 2591

**Report Title:**

Veterans' Memorial; GO Bonds; Appropriation

**Description:**

Authorizes the issuance of bonds and appropriates funds for plans and design of a veterans' memorial, and replicas of the memorial on each neighbor island, as recommended by the Gulf War memorial task force pursuant to Act 139, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013.

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