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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN FLAG.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that displaying a state's  
2 flag is a gesture of respect for that state's people, land, and  
3 culture. The current version of the Hawaiian flag was adopted  
4 in 1845 and includes symbolism representing Hawaii's islands,  
5 ocean, culture, values, and history. The legislature believes  
6 that the Hawaiian flag should be displayed on United States  
7 military reservations and military training facilities in the  
8 State, as a gesture of respect for the communities and land that  
9 host the facilities.

10           The legislature also finds that currently, the practice of  
11 displaying the Hawaiian flag at military facilities in the State  
12 is inconsistent and varies from facility to facility.

13           Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to require all  
14 United States military reservations and military training  
15 facilities in the State to display the Hawaiian flag.



1 SECTION 2. Chapter 5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended  
2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to  
3 read as follows:

4 "§5- Display of the Hawaiian flag at United States  
5 military installations in the State; required. Each United  
6 States military reservation and military training facility in  
7 the State shall display the Hawaiian flag, in a manner  
8 consistent with sections 5-19 and 5-20."

9 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

10 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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# S.B. NO. 3016

**Report Title:**

Hawaiian Flag; United States Military

**Description:**

Requires all United States military reservations and military training facilities in the State to display the Hawaiian flag.

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