

GOV. MSG. NO. 1171

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

JOSH GREEN, M.D. GOVERNOR KE KIA'ĀINA

June 21, 2024

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate, and Members of the Senate Thirty-Second State Legislature State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813 The Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, and Members of the House of Representatives Thirty-Second 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, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2395 HD1 SD2

RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD.

ACT 070

Sincerely,

Josh Green, M.D.

Governor, State of Hawai'i

ACT 070

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2024 STATE OF HAWAII H.B. NO. 2395 H.D. 1 S.D. 2

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD.

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

1	SECTION 1. Chapter 88, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
2	by adding a new section to part II to be appropriately
3	designated and to read as follows:
4	"§88- Service of Hawaii national guard members on state
5	active duty; exempt from mandatory enrollment. (a)
6	Notwithstanding section 88-42 or any other applicable sections
7	in this part, part VII, or part VIII, a member of the Hawaii
8	national guard ordered into active duty to provide services to
9	the State shall not be eligible for membership in the system
10	based on the member's active duty service.
11	(b) This section shall not:
12	(1) Preclude from membership in the system pursuant to
13	section 88-42 any member of the Hawaii national guard
14	who is an employee of the State or any county, in a
15	position other than as a member of the Hawaii national
16	guard ordered into active duty to provide services to

the State; or

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1	(2) Prevent the Hawaii national guard member from being
2	credited with membership service credit for active
3	military service pursuant to sections 88-132 and
4	.88-132.5.
5	(c) For the purposes of this section, "active duty" means
6	a duty in the active service ordered by the governor or the
7	governor's designated representative to provide services to the
8	State in a time of emergency as prescribed under sections 121-29
9	and 121-30."
10	SECTION 2. Section 121-29, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11	amended to read as follows:
12	"\$121-29 Active service. Active service is active duty,
13	any other duty, or service done under or in pursuance of an
14	order or call of the President of the United States or an order
15	of the governor. Any officer or body of troops while on active
16	service may be relieved from duty by order of the proper
17	authority."
18	SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
19	SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 21st day of June , 2024

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 19, 2024 Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024.

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Scott K. Saiki Speaker House of Representatives

Brian L. Takeshita Chief Clerk

House of Representatives

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THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: April 9, 2024

Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024.

President of the Senate

Clerk of the Senate