



**GOV. MSG. NO. 1172**

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:

HB2396 HD1 SD2

RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL  
GUARD.  
**ACT 071**

Sincerely,

Josh Green, M.D.  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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# 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. Section 121-39, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "**§121-39 Pay of officers and warrant officers while on**  
4 **active duty.** Officers and warrant officers of the army or air  
5 national guard while on active duty in the service of the State  
6 shall receive the pay and allowances of officers and warrant  
7 officers of similar grades of the United States Army and Air  
8 Force, respectively; provided that:

9           (1) The State shall allow officers and warrant officers to  
10 directly deposit their pay by electronic means to  
11 their personal banking accounts; [~~and~~]

12           (2) If an officer or warrant officer is activated for more  
13 than thirty days in the service of the State and is  
14 not otherwise covered by health insurance, the State  
15 shall provide an allowance for the payment of TRICARE  
16 reserve select coverage for the individual officer or  
17 warrant officer and the officer's family should the



1           officer or warrant officer have eligible dependents;  
2           provided that this paragraph shall only apply to  
3           officers in the grades of O-3 and below and warrant  
4           officers in the grades of CW-2 and below; and

5           [~~2~~] (3) No pay or allowances shall be made to officers or  
6           warrant officers for any service for which they  
7           receive military pay and allowances from the United  
8           States."

9           SECTION 2. Section 121-40, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
10          amended to read as follows:

11           "**§121-40 Pay of enlisted personnel while on active duty.**

12          Enlisted personnel of the army and air national guard while on  
13          active duty in the service of the State, except during periods  
14          of annual field training or year-round field training, shall  
15          receive the same pay and allowances as enlisted personnel of  
16          similar rank in the United States Army and Air Force  
17          respectively; provided that the:

- 18           (1) State shall allow enlisted personnel to directly  
19           deposit their pay by electronic means to their  
20           personal banking accounts; [~~and~~]



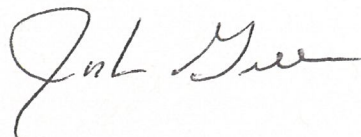
1        (2) If an enlisted person is activated for more than  
 2        thirty days in the service of the State and is not  
 3        otherwise covered by health insurance, the State shall  
 4        provide an allowance for the payment of TRICARE  
 5        reserve select coverage for the individual enlisted  
 6        person and the enlisted person's family should the  
 7        enlisted person have eligible dependents; provided  
 8        that this paragraph shall only apply to enlisted  
 9        personnel in the grades of E-6 and below; and

10        [~~2~~] (3) Aggregate of the pay and allowances, computed on  
 11        a daily basis, shall in no event be less than the  
 12        amount equal to ten times the hourly wage specified in  
 13        section 387-2."

14        SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
 15        and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

APPROVED this 21st day of June , 2024



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 2396, HD 1, SD 2

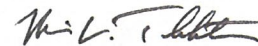
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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.



Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker  
House of Representatives

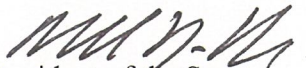


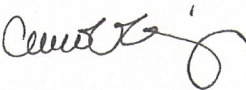
Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

**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