A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CULTURE AND ARTS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to establish the
- 2 Hawaii leadership awards program to honor persons from Hawaii
- 3 who have made considerable and outstanding contributions to the
- 4 State in their respective field and who serve as an inspiration
- 5 to others.
- 6 SECTION 2. Chapter 9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
- 7 by adding a new part to be appropriately designated and to read
- 8 as follows:
- 9 "PART . LEADERSHIP AWARDS
- 10 §9- Hawaii leadership awards program. (a) There is
- 11 established within the foundation for administrative purposes
- 12 the Hawaii leadership awards program to honor persons who:
- 13 (1) Have made considerable and outstanding contributions
- 14 to Hawaii; and
- 15 (2) Serve as an inspiration to others.
- 16 (b) Awards shall be presented annually to one person in
- 17 each of the following categories:



- 1 (1)Arts; 2 (2) Business and labor; 3 (3) Entertainment; (4) Food and drink; 5 (5) Literature; 6 (6) Music; 7 (7) Public service; 8 (8) Science; 9 (9) Sports; 10 (10)Community engagement; 11 (11) Profile in courage; and 12 (12) Friend of Hawaii. 13 Award recipients shall have resided in the State for 14 at least seven years, except recipients of the friends of Hawaii
- 16 (d) The governor, lieutenant governor, and members of the
- 17 Hawaii leadership awards selection committee shall present the
- 18 awards annually. No person shall receive more than one award
- 19 per year.

award.

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- 20 (e) Each awardee shall:
- 21 (1) Receive a medal and a certificate of honor;

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2		recognition displayed in a conspicuous place for a
3		period of one year; and
4	(3)	Have the awardee's name added to a permanent archive
5		of awards.
6	(f)	Awardees shall be selected by the Hawaii leadership
7	awards se	lection committee. The selection committee shall
8	comprise	the following members, or their designees:
9	(1)	The lieutenant governor or the lieutenant governor's
10		designee;
11	(2)	The chairperson of the senate standing committee
12		having primary jurisdiction over culture and arts, or
13		the chairperson's designee; and
14	(3)	The chairperson of the house of representatives
15		standing committee having primary jurisdiction over
16		culture and arts, or the chairperson's designee.
17	(g)	The public may submit award nominations to the Hawaii
18	leadership awards selection committee."	
19	SECT	ION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
20	revenues	of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
21	much ther	eof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and

(2) Have the awardee's story and a statement of

- 1 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
- $\mathbf{2}$ year 2024-2025 to establish and administer the Hawaii leadership
- 3 awards program.
- 4 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the state
- 5 foundation on culture and the arts for the purposes of this Act.
- 6 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 3000.

Report Title:

State Foundation on Culture and the Arts; Awards; Hawaii Leadership Awards Program; Appropriation

Description:

Establishes the Hawaii leadership awards program to honor persons from Hawaii who have made considerable and outstanding contributions to the State and who serve as an inspiration to others. Appropriates funds. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)

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