THE SENATE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2024 STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. ²⁸³⁷ S.D. 2

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that there is currently 2 no state veterans home to serve the needs of the veterans 3 community on the island of Maui. State veterans homes are 4 facilities that provide long-term care and rehabilitation care 5 for veterans, their spouses, and gold-star parents. State 6 veterans homes are funded primarily through the United States 7 Department of Veterans Affairs and medicare or medicaid funds. 8 The legislature further finds that development plans for 9 the construction of the Maui state veterans home are currently 10 being undertaken by the department of defense. However, 11 management, operation, and staffing of the Maui state veterans 12 home should be placed under a state agency that is able to 13 manage a long-term care facility.

14 The purpose of this Act is to transfer the Maui state
15 veterans home to the Oahu regional health care system or a state
16 agency having a Maui affiliation.

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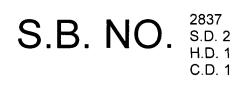
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SECT	ION 2. Section 323F-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
amended by	amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
"(b)	The corporate organization shall be divided into five
4 regional systems, as follows:	
(1)	The Oahu regional health care $system[+]$, which may
	include the state veterans home on Maui;
(2)	The Kauai regional health care system;
(3)	The Maui regional health care system;
(4)	The east Hawaii regional health care system,
	comprising the Puna district, north Hilo district,
	south Hilo district, Hamakua district, and Kau
	district; and
(5)	The west Hawaii regional health care system,
	comprising the north Kohala district, south Kohala
	district, north Kona district, and south Kona
	district;
and shall	be identified as regional systems I, II, III, IV, and
18 V, respectively."	
19 SECTION 3. (a) No later than June 30, 2027, the Maui	
20 state veterans home shall be assimilated into a state agency	
$\mathbf{R}\mathbf{I}$ having a Maui affiliation, in a manner and to an extent that may	
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be negotiated between the Oahu regional health care system or state agency having a Maui affiliation and the department of defense. After assimilation, the physical assets and the ground lease of the Maui state veterans home shall become the property of and be managed by the agency into which the Maui state veterans home is assimilated.

7 (b) No liabilities of the Maui state veterans home that 8 are in existence at the time the Maui state veterans home is 9 assimilated into a state agency having a Maui affiliation shall 10 become liabilities of the agency into which the Maui state 11 veterans home is assimilated.

(c) The assimilation of the Maui state veterans home into 12 13 the Oahu regional health care system or a state agency having a 14 Maui affiliation pursuant to this Act shall not be affected by the amendments made to section 323F-2(b), Hawaii Revised 15 16 Statutes, pursuant to section 2 of Act 212, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, as amended by Act 150, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022. 17 18 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed 19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored. SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. 20

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Report Title:

DOD; Oahu Regional Health Care System; Maui State Veterans Home; Transition; Hawaii Health Systems Corporation; Maui-Affiliated State Agency

Description:

Requires the transfer of the Maui State Veterans Home to a state agency having a Maui affiliation, in a manner and to an extent that may be negotiated between the Oahu Regional Health Care System or state agency having a Maui affiliation and the Department of Defense. (CD1)

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