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.
- Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to allow all United
- 14 States military reservations and military training facilities in
- 15 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. Each United States
- 6 military reservation and military training facility in the State
- 7 may display the Hawaiian flag, in a manner consistent with
- **8** 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.

Report Title:

Hawaiian Flag; United States Military

Description:

Allows all United States military reservations and military training facilities in the State to display the Hawaiian flag. (SD1)

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