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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

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

1           SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the general  
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$250,000 or so much  
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and the  
4 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
5 2026-2027 for the state office of veterans' services to perform  
6 its statutory duties pursuant to chapter 363, Hawaii Revised  
7 Statutes, including:

- 8           (1) Maintaining a center that provides information,  
9           counsel, aid, and assistance to veterans, their  
10           families, and their dependents, pursuant to  
11           section 363-3(1), Hawaii Revised Statutes; and  
12           (2) Cooperating with federal agencies responsible for the  
13           administration of rights and benefits granted to  
14           veterans, their families, and their dependents,  
15           pursuant to section 363-3(4), Hawaii Revised Statutes;

16 provided that the office of veterans' services may use moneys  
17 appropriated to contract with qualified entities pursuant to



1 chapter 103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for the purposes of this  
2 Act.

3 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the office of  
4 veterans' services for the purposes of this Act.

5 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

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INTRODUCED BY:



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# H.B. NO. 656

**Report Title:**

Office of Veterans' Services; Appropriations

**Description:**

Appropriates moneys to the Office of Veterans' Services to perform its statutory duties, including maintaining a center that provides information, counsel, aid, and assistance to veterans, their families, and their dependents; and cooperating with federal agencies responsible for the administration of rights and benefits granted to veterans, their families, and their dependents.

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