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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII FIRST RESPONDERS MEMORIAL.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that H.C.R. No. 97, H.D.
- 2, Regular Session of 2024, was adopted by the legislature in 2
- its final form and requested the department of accounting and 3
- general services to establish a working group to plan and 4
- 5 construct a Hawaii first responders memorial. The working group
- 6 held its inaugural meeting in November 2024 and has scheduled
- 7 regular monthly meetings to ensure progress and collaboration as
- 8 the group works toward completion of the memorial. The memorial
- 9 aims to provide a lasting tribute to the first responders who
- **10** have selflessly served the community and paid the ultimate price
- 11 in the line of duty.
- 12 The purpose of this Act is to adopt a working group
- recommendation by appropriating funds for the department of 13
- accounting and general services to engage a consultant to 14
- evaluate potential sites and designs for the Hawaii first 15
- 16 responders memorial.



- ${f 1}$ SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
- 3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and
- 4 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
- 5 year 2026-2027 to hire a consultant to evaluate potential
- 6 locations and designs for a Hawaii first responders memorial.
- 7 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
- 8 of accounting and general services for the purposes of this Act.
- 9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

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INTRODUCED BY:



S.B. NO. 998

Report Title:

DAGS; Hawaii First Responders Memorial; Working Group; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to the Department of Accounting and General Services to hire a consultant to evaluate potential locations and designs for the Hawaii First Responders Memorial.

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