

- 1 (1) The chief executive officer of the office of Hawaiian
- 2 affairs or the officer's designee, who shall serve as
- 3 chair of the commission;
- 4 (2) A representative from the office of Hawaiian education
- 5 of the department of education;
- 6 (3) A representative from the Kawaihuelani center for
- 7 Hawaiian language at the university of Hawai'i at
- 8 Mānoa;
- 9 (4) A representative from the Ka Haka 'Ula O Ke'elikōlani
- 10 college of Hawaiian language at the university of
- 11 Hawai'i at Hilo;
- 12 (5) A native speaker of the Niihau dialect; and
- 13 (6) Other subject matter stakeholders as recommended by
- 14 the chair.

15 § -4 Powers and duties of the commission. The
 16 commission shall:

- 17 (1) Coordinate efforts by the State, office, and counties,
- 18 to promote the teaching and learning of 'Ōlelo Hawai'i;
- 19 (2) Encourage the speaking of 'Ōlelo Hawai'i through
- 20 regular campaigns, activities, and educational
- 21 resources;



- 1 (3) Support private and public organizations in developing
- 2 and evaluating their own 'Ōlelo Hawai'i language plans;
- 3 (4) Conduct and commission research to support the
- 4 revitalization of 'Ōlelo Hawai'i; and
- 5 (5) Ensure that 'Ōlelo Hawai'i remains a living language by
- 6 developing new words that reflect changing social and
- 7 cultural norms and contemporary language usage.

8 § -5 **Annual report.** The commission shall submit an
 9 annual report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior
 10 to the convening of each regular session. The report shall
 11 include:

- 12 (1) A description of the activities conducted by the
- 13 commission; and
- 14 (2) Any relevant data regarding the impact of the
- 15 commission's activities on the preservation and growth
- 16 of 'Ōlelo Hawai'i usage."

17 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
 18 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
 19 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 for
 20 the establishment and operation of the 'Ōlelo Hawai'i commission.



1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the office of the
2 governor for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000, and
4 shall be repealed on December 2, 2030.



Report Title:

'Ōlelo Hawai'i Commission; Office of the Governor; Appropriation

Description:

Establishes and appropriates funds for the 'Ōlelo Hawai'i Commission to coordinate and promote initiatives that support the use of 'Ōlelo Hawai'i. Sunsets 12/2/2030. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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