

- 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; and
- 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 (b) The following members shall be selected by the chair
13 and invited to participate:
- 14 (1) A native speaker of the Niihau dialect;
- 15 (2) A representative from the Hawaiian Language Lexicon
16 Committee; and
- 17 (3) Other subject matter stakeholders as determined by the
18 chair.
- 19 § -4 Powers and duties of the commission. The
20 commission shall:



- 1 (1) Coordinate efforts by the State, office of the
2 governor, and counties, to promote the teaching and
3 learning of 'Ōlelo Hawai'i;
- 4 (2) Encourage the speaking of 'Ōlelo Hawai'i through
5 regular campaigns, activities, and educational
6 resources;
- 7 (3) Support private and public organizations in developing
8 and evaluating their own 'Ōlelo Hawai'i language plans;
- 9 (4) Conduct and commission research to support the
10 revitalization of 'Ōlelo Hawai'i; and
- 11 (5) Ensure that 'Ōlelo Hawai'i remains a living language by
12 developing new words that reflect changing social and
13 cultural norms and contemporary language usage.

14 § -5 **Annual report.** The commission shall submit an
15 annual report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior
16 to the convening of each regular session. The report shall
17 include:

- 18 (1) A description of the activities conducted by the
19 commission; and



1 (2) Any relevant data regarding the impact of the
2 commission's activities on the preservation and growth
3 of 'Ōlelo Hawai'i usage."

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

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

10 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000, and
11 shall be repealed on December 2, 2030.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. (HD2)

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