

A Bill for an Act Establishing a Twentieth Anniversary Hawaii Statehood Celebration Committee.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Creation of a twentieth anniversary Hawaii statehood celebration committee. There is established a committee to be known as the "Hawaii Statehood Celebration Committee" which shall have charge of all arrangements for the commemoration of the twentieth birthday of the State of Hawaii on August 17, 1979.

The committee shall be placed within the office of the governor. It shall not continue beyond December 31, 1979.

SECTION 2. Membership, compensation. The committee shall consist of fourteen members. The governor, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house, the mayors of the counties of Kauai, Maui, Hawaii, and the mayor of the city and county of Honolulu shall each appoint two members to the committee. The governor shall designate the chairman of the committee. The members shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed for travel and other necessary expenses in the performance of their duties.

SECTION 3. Powers and duties. The committee shall prepare an overall program for commemorating the twentieth anniversary of the admission of Hawaii into the Union as a State of the United States of America.

SECTION 4. Acceptance of donations, disposition of property. The committee may accept donations of money, personal property or personal services. All property acquired by the committee shall be deposited for preservation in the state library system, museum, public archives, or otherwise disposed of in consultation with the superintendent of education. All money donated to the committee shall be deposited with the director of finance and is appropriated to the committee. Disbursement of such money shall be by state warrants issued in accordance with applicable laws and regulations and based on vouchers signed by the chairman of the committee.

SECTION 5. Reports. The committee shall submit to the legislature by January 1, 1980 a report of all activities, including an accounting of all property and money received and disbursed.

SECTION 6. Appropriation. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to effectuate the purpose of this Act.

SECTION 7. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the office of the governor for the purposes of this Act. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance of any appropriation made by this Act as of the close of business on June 30, 1980 shall lapse into the general fund.

SECTION 8. Effective date. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 25, 1979.)