

ACT 220

H.B. NO. 1765

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Kamehameha Day Celebration Commission.

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

SECTION 1. Section 8-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§8-5 King Kamehameha celebration commission. There shall be a commission to be known as the King Kamehameha celebration commission which shall consist of twenty-two members to be appointed by the governor in the manner provided by section 26-34, such appointments to be made from the following organizations, with at least one member from each organization:

- (1) The Order of Kamehameha of Hawaii;
- (2) Ahahui Kaahumanu;
- (3) Hale o Na Alii o Hawaii Ahahui poo;
- (4) Daughters and Sons of Hawaiian Warriors;
- (5) Daughters of Hawaii;
- (6) Kamehameha Schools Alumni Association;
- (7) Hui Opio;
- (8) State Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs;
- (9) Airport Lei Sellers' Association;
- (10) Waimanalo Homesteaders' Association;
- (11) Kapahulu Music Club;
- (12) Nanakuli Homesteaders' Association;
- (13) Native Sons and Daughters of Hawaii;
- (14) Hui Holo Pa-u Me Na Hoa Hololio;
- (15) Papakolea Community Association;
- (16) Hui Kukakuka.

In addition the governor shall appoint one member from each of the following islands: Kauai, Maui, Molokai, Oahu and Hawaii. Each of these members shall be a resident of the respective island that he or she represents.

The terms of all appointments shall be four years. The governor shall appoint the chairman of the commission from among the members.

The members of the King Kamehameha celebration commission shall serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for travel and necessary expenses while attending meetings and while in discharge of their duties. The funds appropriated for the purposes hereof shall be disbursed on warrants of the State comptroller, based on vouchers approved by the chairman of the commission.

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The commission shall have charge of all arrangements for the celebration each year generally observed throughout Hawaii Nei on June 11, to commemorate the memory of the great Polynesian Hawaiian warrior and statesman King Kamehameha I, who united the Hawaiian Islands into the Kingdom of Hawaii, and recognized as such under section 8-1. The commission may appoint committees and delegate such powers and duties to such committees as it shall determine.

The commission may accept donations of money and personal property. There is created in the treasury of the State a special fund to be known as the King Kamehameha celebration fund, into which all monies donated or appropriated by the legislature to the commission shall be deposited and from which the expenses of the commission to carry out the purpose of this section shall be paid. The monies appropriated by the legislature to the King Kamehameha celebration fund and not expended within the fiscal year or years shall not lapse but such monies shall be retained in said fund for use by the commission in subsequent years. Disbursement of monies from said fund shall be by State warrants issued in accordance with applicable laws and regulations and based on vouchers signed by the chairman of the commission.

The commission shall be the coordinating agency for all state sponsored as well as other celebration events staged during the celebration period as designated by the commission to assure activities planned are timely and appropriate to commemorate the memory of King Kamehameha I.

The commission shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 necessary for the purpose of this section."

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. The rules required to be adopted by the amendment in Section 1 of the Act shall be adopted within one year of the effective date of this Act.

(Approved June 19, 1981.)