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H.B. NO. 1477

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Militia.

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

SECTION 1. Section 121-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§121-7 Adjutant general; appointment. The adjutant general shall be the executive head of the department of defense and commanding general of

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the [national guard.] militia of the State. The adjutant general shall be appointed and be subject to removal as set forth in section 26-31. The adjutant general shall serve for the term as set forth in section 6, article V, of the Constitution. No person shall be eligible for appointment as adjutant general unless the person holds or has held a commission of at least a field grade officer, federally recognized as such, or its equivalent in the national guard, state guard, or other branch of the armed forces of this or any other state or territory of the United States, or in the armed forces of the United States or a reserve component thereof and has served as a commissioned officer in one or more of the armed services for at least ten years.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved April 27, 1987.)