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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VETERANS' SERVICES.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1 SECTION 1. Section 363-3.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:  
3 "(a) There shall be a policy advisory board on veterans'  
4 services~~[-]~~ within the office of veterans' services. The board  
5 shall consist of ~~[seven]~~ eight members, which shall not include  
6 the four ex-officio members. The eight members shall be  
7 appointed by the governor ~~[as provided in]~~ pursuant to section  
8 26-34. ~~[Five]~~ Six members shall be veterans, and there shall be  
9 at least: one member residing in each of the counties ~~[except]~~  
10 of Maui and Kauai; two members residing in the county of Hawaii,  
11 provided that one member shall reside in east Hawaii and the  
12 other member shall reside in west Hawaii; and four members  
13 residing in the city and county of Honolulu. No member shall be  
14 appointed to represent Kalawao county. ~~[The]~~ In addition, the  
15 director of health, the director of human services, the director  
16 of labor and industrial relations, and the adjutant general  
17 shall serve as ex-officio members. For purposes of determining  
18 whether a quorum is present, only the presence of the regular



1 board members shall be considered. The chairperson of the board  
2 shall be elected by the majority of the board. The members  
3 shall serve without compensation but shall be allowed their  
4 actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of  
5 their duties."

6 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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



**Report Title:**

Veterans' Services; Policy Board

**Description:**

Increases membership of the policy advisory board on veterans' services, and places the board within the office of the veterans' services in the department of defense. (SD2)

