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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE COMMISSION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 90D-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) Members of the commission shall be appointed by the
4 governor on a bipartisan basis subject to section 26-34. The
5 commission shall consist of not fewer than fifteen and not more
6 than twenty-five members. Not more than fifty per cent of the
7 commission plus one member may be from the same political party.
8 To the extent possible, the commission shall be balanced
9 according to race, ethnicity, age, disability, and gender
10 characteristics. All appointments shall be for [~~four-year~~
11 three-year terms. Members shall not serve more than two
12 consecutive terms. The commission shall include:

13 (1) An individual with expertise in the educational,
14 training, and developmental needs of youths,
15 particularly disadvantaged youths;

16 (2) An individual with experience in promoting the
17 involvement of older adults in service and
18 volunteerism;

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- 1 (3) A representative of community-based agencies or
- 2 community-based organizations within the State;
- 3 (4) The superintendent of education, or a designee;
- 4 (5) A representative of county governments;
- 5 (6) A representative of local labor organizations in the
- 6 State;
- 7 (7) A representative of business;
- 8 (8) An individual between the ages of sixteen and twenty-
- 9 five who is a participant or supervisor in a volunteer
- 10 or service program; and
- 11 (9) A representative of a national service program
- 12 described in Title 42 United States Code section
- 13 12572(a), as amended, as a nonvoting, ex officio
- 14 member."

15 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

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INTRODUCED BY:
BY REQUEST

JUSTIFICATION SHEET

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DEPARTMENT: University of Hawaii

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE.

PURPOSE: To comply with federal law which allows members of the Commission on National and Community Service to serve three-year terms of office instead of four-year terms of office.

MEANS: Amend section 90D-3(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes.

JUSTIFICATION: The National and Community Service Act of 1990 (Act) established the Corporation for National and Community Service to administer programs established under national service laws.

The Act specifies that in order to be eligible to receive a grant or allotment or to receive a distribution of approved national service positions under the Act, a state shall maintain a State Commission on National and Community Service that satisfies the requirements of the Act.

Pursuant to the Act, each member of the State Commission shall serve a term of 3 years, except that the chief executive officer of a state shall initially appoint a portion of the members to terms of 1 year and 2 years.

The proposed amendment to section 90D-3(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, makes the Hawaii Statute consistent with federal law.

Impact on the public: None.

Impact on the department and other agencies: None.

GENERAL FUNDS: None.
OTHER FUNDS: None.
PPBS PROGRAM
DESIGNATION: None.
OTHER AFFECTED
AGENCIES: None.
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2006.

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