

JAN 25 2006

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 10-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
- 3 "(a) The general duties of the board shall be:
- 4 (1) To develop~~[, implement,]~~ and continually update a
5 ~~[comprehensive master]~~ strategic plan for ~~[native~~
6 ~~Hawaiians and Hawaiians which]~~ the office that shall
7 include, but not be limited to, the following:
- 8 (A) Compilation of basic demographic data on native
9 Hawaiians and Hawaiians;
- 10 (B) Identification of the physical, sociological,
11 psychological, and economic needs of native
12 Hawaiians and Hawaiians;
- 13 (C) Establishment of ~~[immediate and]~~ long-range goals
14 ~~[pursuant to]~~ for the office's programs and
15 services for native Hawaiians and Hawaiians;
- 16 (D) Establishment of priorities and alternatives for
17 the office's program and service implementation



- 1 ~~[and of alternatives for program implementation];~~
- 2 and
- 3 (E) Organization of the office's administrative and
- 4 program structure, including the use of
- 5 facilities and personnel;
- 6 (2) To assist in the development of state and county
- 7 agency plans for native Hawaiian and Hawaiian programs
- 8 and services;
- 9 (3) To maintain an inventory of federal, state, county,
- 10 and private programs and services for Hawaiians and
- 11 native Hawaiians and act as a clearinghouse and
- 12 referral agency;
- 13 (4) To advise and inform federal, state, and county
- 14 officials about native Hawaiian and Hawaiian programs,
- 15 and coordinate federal, state, and county activities
- 16 relating to native Hawaiians and Hawaiians;
- 17 (5) To conduct, encourage, and maintain research relating
- 18 to native Hawaiians and Hawaiians;
- 19 (6) To develop and review models for comprehensive native
- 20 Hawaiian and Hawaiian programs;

- 1 (7) To act as a clearinghouse for applications for federal
- 2 or state assistance to carry out native Hawaiian or
- 3 Hawaiian programs or projects;
- 4 (8) To apply for, accept and administer any federal funds
- 5 made available or allotted under any federal act for
- 6 native Hawaiians or Hawaiians; and
- 7 (9) To promote and assist the establishment of agencies to
- 8 serve native Hawaiians and Hawaiians."

9 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:  _____

By Request

SB 2424

Report Title:

Office of Hawaiian Affairs; Strategic Plan

Description:

Deletes the requirement for a comprehensive master plan in Chapter 10, HRS, and replaces it with the office of Hawaiian affairs strategic plan.

