
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 205-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§205-1 Establishment of the commission.** There shall be a
4 state land use commission, hereinafter called the commission.
5 The commission shall consist of nine members who shall hold no
6 other public office and shall be appointed in the manner and
7 serve for the term set forth in section 26-34. One member shall
8 be appointed from each of the counties and the remainder shall
9 be appointed at large[-]; provided that one member shall have
10 substantial experience or expertise in traditional Hawaiian land
11 usage and knowledge of cultural land practices. The commission
12 shall elect its chairperson from one of its members. The
13 members shall receive no compensation for their services on the
14 commission, but shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred
15 in the performance of their duties. Six affirmative votes shall
16 be necessary for any boundary amendment.



1 The commission shall be a part of the department of
2 business, economic development, and tourism for administration
3 purposes, as provided for in section 26-35.

4 The commission may engage employees necessary to perform
5 its duties, including administrative personnel and an executive
6 officer. The executive officer shall be appointed by the
7 commission and the executive officer's position shall be exempt
8 from civil service. Departments of the state government shall
9 make available to the commission such data, facilities, and
10 personnel as are necessary for it to perform its duties. The
11 commission may receive and utilize gifts and any funds from the
12 federal or other governmental agencies. It shall adopt rules
13 guiding its conduct, maintain a record of its activities and
14 accomplishments, and make recommendations to the governor and to
15 the legislature through the governor."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

18 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval,
19 and shall apply to the land use commission upon its next
20 vacancy.



Report Title:

Land Use Commission; Hawaiian Cultural Practitioner Member

Description:

Adds a requirement that one member of the land use commission have substantial experience and expertise in traditional Hawaiian land usage and knowledge of cultural land practices.
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