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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TUITION ASSISTANCE.

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

SECTION 1. Section 121-45, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
 amended to read as follows:
 "\$121-45 Tuition assistance for Hawaii national guard

**4 personnel to attend the University of Hawaii**. (a) The adjutant 5 general, subject to the availability of funds, may award tuition 6 assistance to qualified enlisted persons, warrant officers, and 7 [company\_grade] officers [(0-1 through 0-3)] in the Hawaii 8 national guard who are:

9 Residents of the State, as defined by the board of (1)regents pursuant to section [+]304A-402[+]; and 10 [Undergraduate students] Students working toward a 11 (2)degree on any campus of the University of Hawaii." 12 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general 13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,000,000, or so 14 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, to 15 provide tuition assistance to members of the Hawaii national 16 quard who are students working toward a degree on any campus of 17 18 the University of Hawaii system.

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The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
 defense for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval,
6 provided that sections 2 and 3 shall take effect on July 1,
7 2007.

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INTRODUCED BY: with JAN 2 2 2007



#### Report Title:

National Guard; Tuition Assistance; Appropriation

### Description:

Broadens the scope of the law that provides tuition assistance to Hawaii national guard members attending the University of Hawaii and appropriates funds for that purpose.

