

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE VETERANS' HOME.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 323F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated 3 and to read as follows: Veterans' home account; veterans' gift account. 4 5 The veterans' home account is hereby established within the state treasury. Moneys received by the chief executive officer 6 7 of the corporation from: 8 (1)Payments by any executive department for veterans who 9 receive care in the state veterans' home; provided 10 that any and all moneys appropriated or paid by the 11 United States under the Act of Congress entitled "An 12 Act to Provide Aid to State or Territorial Homes for 13 Disabled Soldiers and Sailors of the United States", 14 approved August 27, 1888, or under any other Act or 15 Acts of Congress for the benefit of these homes shall 16 be expended for the maintenance of the state veterans' 17 home;

1	(2)	Other payments for medical care and services,
2		including:
3		(A) Residents' fees and charges, if any;
4		(B) Per diem payments received from the United States
5		Department of Veterans Affairs; and
6		(C) Medicare payments;
7	(3)	Appropriations made by the legislature for the state
8		veterans' home; and
9	(4)	Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d), gifts
10		of money and proceeds derived from the sale of gifts
11		of personal property that the chief executive officer
12		is authorized to accept for the use of the state
13		veterans' home, if the use of those gifts has not been
14		restricted by the donor;
15	shall be	deposited with the director of finance for credit to
16	the veter	ans' home account.
17	(d)	The veterans' home account shall be administered by
18	the chief	executive officer of the corporation. Moneys
19	deposited	in the veterans' home account may only be expended
20	for:	
21	(1)	The operation of the state veterans' home;

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1	(2)	Programs or services related to the state veterans'
2		home;
3	(3)	The solicitation of other sources of money to fund the
4		state veterans' home; and
5	(4)	Programs to inform the public about issues concerning
6		the establishment and uses of the state veterans'
7		home.
8	(C)	The veterans' gift account is hereby established
9	within the	e state treasury. Except as otherwise provided in
10	subsectio	n (d), gifts of personal property that the chief
11	executive	officer of the corporation is authorized to receive
12	for the u	se of the state veterans' home may be:
13	(1)	Sold or exchanged; or
14	(2)	Used in kind if the gifts are not appropriate for
15		conversion to money.
16	<u>(d)</u>	The veterans' gift account shall be administered by
17	the chief	executive officer of the corporation. The chief
18	executive	officer shall use gifts of money or personal property
19	that the	chief executive officer is authorized to accept and
20	that the	donor has restricted to one or more uses at the state
21	veterans'	home, only in the manner designated by the donor.
22	Gifts of	money that the chief executive officer is authorized to



- 1 accept and that the donor has restricted to one or more uses at
- 2 the state veterans' home shall be deposited with the director of
- 3 finance for credit to the veterans' gift account. The interest
- 4 and income earned on the money in the veterans' gift account,
- 5 after deducting any applicable charges, shall be credited to the
- 6 veterans' gift account. Any money remaining in the veterans'
- 7 gift account at the end of each fiscal year shall not lapse to
- 8 the state general fund, but shall be carried forward into the
- 9 next fiscal year.
- 10 (e) The veterans' home account and veterans' gift account
- 11 shall be subject to and comply with section 37-47."
- 12 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 13 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

State Veterans' Home; Home Account; Gift Account; Reporting

Description:

Establishes a veterans' home account and veterans' gift account to be administered by the Hawaii health systems corporation for the state veterans' home in Hilo. Requires accounts to comply with reporting requirements for non-general fund information.