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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the office of  
2 veterans' services is the principal agency in the State  
3 responsible for the development and management of policies and  
4 programs for veterans and their families. The office also acts  
5 as liaison between the governor and veterans groups and  
6 organizations and serves as an intermediary between the  
7 Department of Veterans Affairs and veterans and their family  
8 members. The continuous return of troops from the Middle East  
9 and the eventual discharge of once-active military personnel in  
10 Hawaii has caused a huge backlog of unprocessed documents that  
11 is expected to continue if not addressed. The legislature finds  
12 that an additional clerk is needed to augment the limited  
13 support staff to allow the office of veterans' services to  
14 handle the growing number of discharge documents requiring  
15 immediate action.

16           The purpose of this Act is to provide additional clerical  
17 support for the office of veterans' services by establishing one



1 full-time permanent clerk typist II position within the office  
2 of veterans' services.

3 SECTION 2. Beginning July 1, 2007, there is established  
4 one full-time permanent clerk typist II position within the  
5 office of veterans' services.

6 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$33,230, or so much  
8 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, and the  
9 same sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
10 2008-2009, to fund the establishment of one permanent full-time  
11 clerk typist II position within the office of veterans'  
12 services.

13 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
14 of defense for the purposes of this Act.

15 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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**Report Title:**

Office of Veterans' Services; Add Permanent Staff; Appropriation

**Description:**

Establishes a permanent clerk typist II position in the office of veterans' services on Oahu. Appropriates \$33,230 in FY 2007-2008 and FY 2008-2009.

