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A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

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

1 SECTION 1. In 2013, the National Museum of the United
2 States Army will open in the heart of the national capitol
3 region. The National Museum of the United States Army is a
4 long-overdue tribute to the service and sacrifice of soldiers
5 from colonial times to the present. The museum will preserve
6 the rich history of the Army and provide a million visitors
7 annually with an appreciation of the Army's contributions to the
8 nation.

9 For the past two hundred thirty-one years, the Army has
10 protected the United States and its citizens from all enemies,
11 domestic and foreign. Soldiers in colonial times to the present
12 have ensured the freedoms and protected the liberties enjoyed
13 today by every person living in the United States. Courage,
14 commitment, service, and sacrifice have been the hallmarks of
15 those who served in the Army's ranks. The Army has never had a
16 national museum to focus on the history and heritage of the
17 American soldier.



1 Hawaii's veterans are a major segment of the history of the
2 United States Army. The 100th Batallion and the 442nd Infantry
3 Division in World War II, the soldiers who served in the Korean
4 and Vietnam wars, and the troops from Schofield Barracks who are
5 currently deployed to the Middle East, are tributes to Hawaii's
6 heroic tradition of military service.

7 The purpose of this Act is to make an appropriation for the
8 design, construction, and exhibits of the National Museum of the
9 United States Army.

10 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$
12 equivalent to \$1 for every Unites States military veteran living
13 in Hawaii on the effective date of this Act, or so much thereof
14 as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 for the design,
15 construction, and exhibits of the National Museum of the United
16 States Army.

17 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Department of
18 Defense for the purposes of this Act.

19 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

Appropriation; National Museum of the U.S. Army

Description:

Makes appropriation in the amount of \$1 for each veteran living in Hawaii to the national museum of the United States Army.

