
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO
IMPLEMENT AN ELECTRONIC DIRECT DEPOSIT SYSTEM FOR MEMBERS
OF THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD WHILE ON ACTIVE DUTY IN
ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 31, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2007.

1 WHEREAS, members of our Hawaii National Guard have served
2 Hawaii and the United States with distinction for decades; and
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4 WHEREAS, Hawaii National Guard members selflessly give of
5 their time to not only serve in combat operations, but also in
6 local security efforts, disaster response, and community
7 activities; and
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9 WHEREAS, Hawaii National Guard members deserve to receive
10 fair and timely compensation for their generous service; and
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12 WHEREAS, the electronic direct deposit of paychecks is a
13 standard payroll method which enhances government efficiency by
14 reducing the workload and expense of manual processing and
15 distribution; and
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17 WHEREAS, direct deposit eliminates the possibility of lost
18 paychecks and ensures timely access to earned personal funds;
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21 WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1968, introduced during the 2007
22 legislative session, proposed to require that the State allow
23 officers, warrant officers, and enlisted personnel of the Hawaii
24 National Guard to directly deposit their pay by electronic means
25 into their personal banking accounts while on active duty; and
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27 WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii Department of Defense, the
28 Hawaii National Guard Association, and the Chamber of Commerce
29 of Hawaii all testified in strong support of the measure; and
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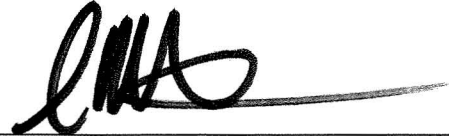
1 WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1968 passed the Legislature and
2 was signed into law as Act 31 by Governor Linda Lingle on April
3 20, 2007; and
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5 WHEREAS, to date, a direct deposit system has yet to be
6 implemented; now, therefore,
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8 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
9 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
10 of 2009, that the Department of Accounting and General Services
11 is requested to implement an electronic direct deposit system
12 for members of the Hawaii National Guard while on active duty in
13 accordance with Act 31, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007; and
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
16 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, State Comptroller,
17 and State Adjutant General.
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OFFERED BY: _____



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