



1           §    -1 **Definitions.** As used in this chapter:

2           "Board" means the military affairs board.

3           "Office" means the office of military affairs.

4           §    -2 **Office of military affairs; establishment.** (a)

5 There is established within the office of the governor, on a  
6 special and temporary basis, the office of military affairs.

7           (b) The office shall be headed by the military affairs  
8 board. The board shall consist of nine members, of whom:

9           (1) Three members shall be appointed by the governor  
10           without regard to section 26-34;

11           (2) Three members shall be appointed by the president of  
12           the senate; and

13           (3) Three members shall be appointed by the speaker of the  
14           house of representatives.

15           Vacancies in these positions shall be filled in the same  
16 manner as the initial appointment.

17           The members of the board shall serve for           year terms,  
18 and shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for  
19 expenses, including travel expenses, necessary for the  
20 performance of their duties.

21           (c) The governor shall designate a chairperson from among  
22 the members of the board.

1           §   -3 Office of military affairs; duties and obligations.

2 The office shall serve as liaison for the State in matters  
3 relating to the military in Hawaii. The office shall have the  
4 following duties and responsibilities:

- 5           (1) Serve as an advocate for the military and small  
6               businesses desiring to do business with the military  
7               and other federal agencies;
- 8           (2) Promote a strong and viable partnership between the  
9               state and county governments and the military  
10             commands;
- 11           (3) Build rapport with installation commanders and  
12             military communities;
- 13           (4) Facilitate business development opportunities for  
14             small businesses in defense and other federal  
15             contracting;
- 16           (5) Participate in discussions regarding the schooling of  
17             military children in Hawaii's public schools;
- 18           (6) Facilitate coordination with the state and county  
19             governments and private owners in providing the lands  
20             and resources needed by the military to fulfill its  
21             missions in defending and securing the United States  
22             against all enemies;



- 1 (7) Support the military in complying with federal and
- 2 state laws on protecting and preserving Hawaii's
- 3 natural resources, cultural sites, and artifacts; and
- 4 (8) Promote programs and activities to enhance the quality
- 5 of life for military personnel and their families."

6 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
 7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
 8 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2009-2010 and  
 9 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
 10 year 2010-2011 for the purposes of this Act.

11 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the office of  
 12 the governor for the purposes of this Act.

13 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009.

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Office of Military Affairs; Appropriation

**Description:**

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