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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ABOUT FACE PROGRAM.

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

- 1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the Hawaii national  
2 guard's about face family of programs serves at-risk youth by:
- 3           (1) Keeping youth in school and improving their academic  
4           achievement;
  - 5           (2) Helping youth to obtain a new vision for their future;
  - 6           (3) Reducing juvenile crime and drug use;
  - 7           (4) Providing Hawaii national guard soldiers as role  
8           models and mentors; to interact with youth;
  - 9           (5) Training youth in life, academic, work readiness, and  
10          critical thinking skills; and
  - 11          (6) Providing armories located in local communities as  
12          patriotic and positive safe havens for youth.

13           The legislature further finds that the about face family of  
14 programs improves the morale of soldiers who participate in the  
15 programs, while at the same time fulfilling the Hawaii national  
16 guard's community support mission in accordance with the  
17 adjutant general's leadership philosophy. The hiring of Hawaii  
18 national guard members, their spouses, and dependents also



1 provides support to Hawaii national guard families. Funding for  
2 the about face family of programs creates up to three times the  
3 economic benefit within host communities, and use of the Hawaii  
4 national guard facilities infrastructure multiplies the benefits  
5 of those facilities. About face program skills training helps  
6 to break the family cycle of dependency on public assistance,  
7 creates a business environment conducive to economic  
8 opportunity, and enhances the quality of life in host  
9 communities.

10 The purpose of this Act is to ensure that funding is  
11 available to continue the operation of the about face family of  
12 programs in fiscal year 2009-2010 and 2010-2011.

13 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the federal fund  
14 appropriation for the department of human services for Temporary  
15 Assistance for Needy Families services the sum of \$2,850,000 or  
16 so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2009-2010  
17 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for  
18 fiscal year 2010-2011 for the about face family of programs  
19 under the state department of defense.

20 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the state  
21 department of defense for the purposes of this Act.

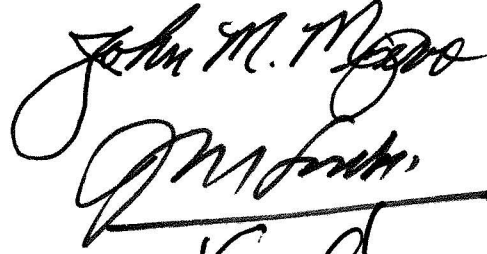


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1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009.

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**Report Title:**

TANF; About Face Program

**Description:**

Appropriates TANF funds for Hawaii national guard about face family of programs for FY 2009-2010 and 2010-2011.

