

- 1 (2) Is still in the armed services of the United States or
2 was separated or discharged from the armed services of
3 the United States through a fully honorable military
4 discharge;
- 5 (3) Served for at least thirty days in active duty in the
6 armed services of the United States and received or is
7 eligible to receive, for service between August 2,
8 1990, and the termination date:
- 9 (A) The armed forces expeditionary medal;
- 10 (B) Kosovo campaign medal;
- 11 (C) Global war on terrorism expeditionary medal;
- 12 (D) Global war on terrorism service medal;
- 13 (E) Southwest Asia service medal; or
- 14 (F) Other United States campaign or service medal
15 awarded for participation outside the boundaries
16 of the United States in combat operations against
17 hostile forces; or
- 18 (4) Served at least thirty days in the armed services of
19 the United States between September 11, 2001, and the
20 termination date.



1 (b) The act of performing military duty in the State at an
2 assigned military station shall not by itself satisfy the
3 residency requirement for veterans bonus purposes.

4 (c) A claim for a veterans bonus shall be submitted to the
5 office no later than three years after the termination date.

6 (d) The office shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 as
7 necessary for the administration of this part.

8 **§363-C Hawaii national guard or federal reserves;**

9 **qualification.** A veteran who does not satisfy the residency
10 requirement pursuant to section 363-B, but who would otherwise
11 qualify for a veterans bonus based on service in a unit of the
12 Hawaii national guard or a Hawaii-based unit of the armed forces
13 reserve, shall be eligible for the veterans bonus if the veteran
14 is not eligible for a similar benefit from any other state,
15 territory, possession, or commonwealth of the United States.

16 **§363-D Veterans bonus; amount.** (a) A veteran qualifying
17 pursuant to section 363-B(a)(3) shall be paid \$150 for the first
18 month of service in any area qualifying for any of the medals
19 listed under section 363-B(a)(3), and \$50 for each subsequent
20 month of service between August 2, 1990, and the termination
21 date. The maximum veterans bonus amount for a veteran
22 qualifying pursuant to section 363-B(a)(3) shall be \$500.



1 (b) A veteran qualifying pursuant to section 363-B(a)(4)
2 shall be paid \$100 for the first month of active duty between
3 September 11, 2005, and the termination date, and \$20 for each
4 subsequent month of active duty during that period. The maximum
5 veterans bonus amount for a veteran qualifying pursuant to
6 section 363-B(a)(4) shall be \$240.

7 (c) The maximum veterans bonus amount for a veteran
8 qualifying pursuant to section 363-B(a)(3) and (4) shall be
9 \$500."

10 SECTION 2. Chapter 363, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 amended as follows:

12 1. By designating sections 363-1 to 363-3.5 as part I,
13 entitled:

14 **"OFFICE OF VETERANS' SERVICES".**

15 2. By designating sections 363-4 to 363-13 as part II,
16 entitled:

17 **"MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS".**

18 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
19 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
20 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2009-2010 and
21 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
22 year 2010-2011 for veterans bonus payments.



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Appropriation; Veterans Bonus

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