
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AMEND TITLE 49 CODE OF
FEDERAL REGULATIONS SECTION 383.3 TO ALLOW BOTH ACTIVE AND
FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL TO OBTAIN COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S
LICENSES.

1 WHEREAS, veterans who have acquired skills while serving in
2 the military may qualify for civilian employment requiring
3 similar skills and experience in the private sector; and
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5 WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii appreciates individuals who
6 have served our nation and recommends that military personnel
7 who wish to obtain a commercial driver's license be able to do
8 so for up to one year after honorable discharge if they have
9 complied with current federal regulations for obtaining a
10 commercial driver's license; and
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12 WHEREAS, supporting the transition of veterans from active
13 military status to non-active status is in the best interest of
14 Hawaii's economy; and
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16 WHEREAS, Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations section
17 383.73 provides that states must require that commercial
18 driver's license applicants comply with federal application and
19 testing processes; and
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21 WHEREAS, putting the State of Hawaii out of compliance with
22 federal regulations would deter the State's ability to gain
23 access to federal funding; and
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25 WHEREAS, Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations section 383.3
26 exempts active military personnel from the federal application
27 and testing requirements, but does not exempt former military
28 personnel; now, therefore,



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 2 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 3 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
 4 of 2010, the Senate concurring, that the United States Congress
 5 is urged to direct appropriate federal agencies to amend Title
 6 49 Code of Federal Regulations section 383.3 to include both
 7 active military and former military personnel in its exemption
 8 from commercial driver's license application and testing
 9 requirements; and

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 11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 12 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Majority Leader of
 13 the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House
 14 of Representatives, each member of Hawaii's congressional
 15 delegation, the Governor, the Speaker of the House of
 16 Representatives, the President of the Senate, the Adjutant
 17 General, and the Director of the Office of Veterans' Services.

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