
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 4E-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§4E-1 State board on geographic names.** There shall be in
4 the office of planning a state board on geographic names,
5 consisting of the following persons or their representatives:
6 the chairperson of the board of land and natural resources, the
7 chairperson of the office of Hawaiian affairs, the chairperson
8 of the Hawaiian homes commission, the director of the office of
9 planning, the president of the University of Hawaii, the state
10 land surveyor, ~~[and]~~ the director of the Bernice P. Bishop
11 Museum, and a community liaison appointed by the chairperson of
12 the state board on geographic names. The members of the board
13 shall serve without compensation.

14 Section 26-34 shall not apply to this board."

15 SECTION 2. Section 4E-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 "~~[†]~~**§4E-2**~~[†]~~ **Chairperson, secretary.** The ~~[representative~~
18 ~~from the department of land and natural resources]~~ community



1 liaison shall serve as secretary of the board and the
 2 representative from the department of land and natural resources
 3 shall serve as custodian of its official records. The board
 4 shall select one of its members as chairperson of the board to
 5 serve for a term of four years or until the chairperson's
 6 successor is selected."

7 SECTION 3. Section 4E-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
 8 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

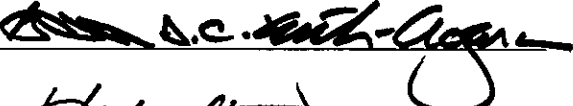

9 "(b) The [~~department of land and natural resources~~]
 10 community liaison board member shall publish and send an annual
 11 list of [~~its~~] the board's decisions, together with information
 12 regarding location, the origin and meaning of names, and
 13 [~~alternate~~] variant names and spellings for the features
 14 named, [~~which list~~] to the appropriate state and other agencies
 15 and provide the same publication [~~together~~], along with [~~the~~]
 16 pertinent information [~~shall be sent~~], to the United States
 17 board of geographic names [~~of the United States~~]."

18 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

20 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

State Board on Geographic Names

Description:

Adds a community liaison to the membership of the State Board of Geographic Names. Establishes the community liaison as the secretary of the Board and the representative from the Department of Land and Natural Resources as the custodian of records. Requires the community liaison to publish a listing of the Board's decisions and provide the listing, along with other information, to State and other agencies and the United States Board of Geographic Names.

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