
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the story of the
2 100th Infantry Battalion/442nd Regimental Combat Team is linked to
3 Hawaii as well as the rest of the United States. It is a story
4 of Americans who went to war to prove their loyalty and to
5 overcome prejudice, a story of honor and sacrifice. It is also
6 a story in danger of being lost to generations to come.

7 The legislature further finds that a proposed Legacy Center
8 for the 100th Infantry Battalion/442nd Regimental Combat Team
9 would promote their story and preserve a mounting collection of
10 historical material including photographs, letters, documents,
11 publications, artifacts, audio-visual material, and wartime
12 memorabilia. The Center could focus on presenting the archived
13 materials and become an educational resource facility for
14 students, teachers, researchers, authors, and the general
15 public, with a library for study and research and the veterans'
16 oral history program; classrooms for study, lectures, and audio-
17 visual presentations; and a visual exhibit space. In addition,
18 the Center is envisioned as a gathering place where people can



1 go to honor those who served in the 100th Infantry Battalion/442nd
2 Regimental Combat Team.

3 The legislature further finds that the proposed location
4 for the Center is on the slopes of Diamond Head, adjacent to the
5 Kapiolani community college campus. Located at the corner of
6 Diamond Head Road and Makapuu Avenue, the property is owned by
7 the State of Hawaii, under the control and management of the
8 department of land and natural resources. The parcel is part of
9 tax map key: 3-1-042:020. The total area is seven acres, of
10 which approximately four acres were set aside in 1999 for use by
11 the University of Hawaii Kapiolani community college through
12 Executive Order No. 3791. The balance of the parcel is
13 presently used by the State for the storage and maintenance of
14 vehicles.

15 The purpose of this Act is to transfer one and one-half
16 acres adjacent to the approximately 3.993 acres set aside by
17 Executive Order No. 3791, to the University of Hawaii Kapiolani
18 community college, for a proposed Legacy Center for the 100th
19 Infantry Battalion/442nd Regimental Combat Team.

20 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the
21 University of Hawaii Kapiolani community college shall have
22 jurisdiction and administrative authority over one and one-half



1 acres adjacent to the approximately 3.993 acres previously set
2 aside by Executive Order No. 3791, to the University of Hawaii
3 Kapiolani community college, for a proposed Legacy Center for
4 the 100th/442nd Regimental Combat Team.

5 SECTION 3. All appropriations, records, equipment,
6 machines, files, supplies, contracts, books, papers, documents,
7 maps, and other personal property heretofore made, used,
8 acquired, or held by the department of land and natural
9 resources relating to the parcel of land transferred to the
10 University of Hawaii Kapiolani community college shall be
11 transferred with the lands to which they relate.

12 SECTION 4. The jurisdiction, functions, powers, duties,
13 and authority exercised by the department of land and natural
14 resources relating to the one and one-half acre land parcel
15 shall be transferred to and conferred upon the University of
16 Hawaii Kapiolani community college by this Act.

17 The University of Hawaii Kapiolani community college shall
18 succeed to all of the rights and powers previously exercised,
19 and all of the duties and obligations incurred, by the
20 department of land and natural resources in the exercise of the
21 functions, powers, duties, and authority transferred, whether



1 such functions, powers, duties, and authority are mentioned in
2 or granted in any law, contract, or other document.

3 All rules, policies, procedures, guidelines, and other
4 material adopted or developed by the department of land and
5 natural resources to implement the provisions of the Hawaii
6 Revised Statutes which are reenacted or made applicable to the
7 University of Hawaii Kapiolani community college by this Act,
8 shall remain in full force and effect until amended or repealed
9 by the University of Hawaii Kapiolani community college pursuant
10 to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes. In the interim, every
11 reference to the department of land and natural resources or
12 chairperson of the board of land and natural resources in those
13 rules, policies, procedures, guidelines, and other material is
14 amended to refer to the University of Hawaii Kapiolani community
15 college or the chancellor of the University of Hawaii Kapiolani
16 community college, as appropriate.

17 All deeds, leases, contracts, loans, agreements, permits,
18 or other documents executed or entered into by or on behalf of
19 the department of land and natural resources pursuant to the
20 provisions of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, which are reenacted
21 or made applicable to the University of Hawaii Kapiolani
22 community college by this Act, shall remain in full force and



1 effect. Every reference to the department of land and natural
2 resources or the chairperson of the board of land and natural
3 resources therein shall be construed as a reference to the
4 University of Hawaii Kapiolani community college or the
5 chancellor of the University of Hawaii Kapiolani community
6 college, as appropriate.

7 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Public Lands; University of Hawaii, Department of Land and Natural Resources; Legacy Center

Description:

Transfers 1.5 acres adjacent to the approximately 3.993 acres set aside by Executive Order No. 3791, to the University of Hawaii Kapiolani community college, for a proposed Legacy Center for the 100th Infantry Battalion/442nd Regimental Combat Team. Effective July 1, 2050. (HB1255 HD1)

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