
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO A DISCOUNT AND SAVINGS PROGRAM.

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

1 SECTION 1. Many of Hawaii's natural resources are unique
2 to this State. However, especially during times of economic
3 downturn, there are limited funds for the preservation and
4 protection of land and other natural resources managed by the
5 State, including trust lands designated to support native
6 Hawaiian communities.

7 The purpose of this Act is to support native Hawaiian
8 communities by establishing a discount and savings program to
9 generate revenue for the management of trust lands by the
10 department of Hawaiian home lands and to educate program
11 participants about Hawaii's natural resources.

12 SECTION 2. The Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by
13 adding a new chapter to be appropriately designated and to read
14 as follows:

15 "CHAPTER

16 DISCOUNT AND SAVINGS PROGRAM

17 § -1 Establishment. The chairperson of the Hawaiian
18 homes commission is authorized to establish and administer a



1 discount and savings program that provides a program card holder
2 with a series of discounts to businesses, vendors, merchants,
3 stores, or other commercial entities. Any start-up costs of the
4 program shall be paid for by the department of Hawaiian home
5 lands.

6 **§ -2 Price.** The chairperson of the Hawaiian homes
7 commission shall establish a price for the program card
8 commensurate with the services and benefits provided to a
9 program card holder.

10 **§ -3 Participation.** Any business, vendor, merchant,
11 store, or other commercial entity registered to do business in
12 the State may choose to participate in the discount and savings
13 program. Each participating entity shall offer a discount for
14 goods or services, to be determined by the individual business,
15 vendor, merchant, store, or other commercial entity to program
16 card holders.

17 **§ -4 Program card sales and promotion.** The discount and
18 savings program card may be made available for purchase at
19 certain state-owned offices and properties, the site of any
20 participating entity, any office of the department of Hawaiian
21 home lands, and other sites to be determined by the chairperson
22 of the Hawaiian homes commission. The passenger cruise ship and



1 airline industries shall distribute to passengers on their
2 passenger vessels and aircraft arriving in Hawaii, prior to
3 debarkation, promotional material on the discount and savings
4 program.

5 **§ -5 Development and implementation agreements.** The
6 chairperson of the Hawaiian homes commission may enter into
7 cooperative agreements with government and nongovernment
8 entities to develop and implement the discount and savings
9 program.

10 **§ -6 Deposit of revenues.** Revenues collected from the
11 sale of the discount and savings program card shall be deposited
12 into the Hawaiian home operating fund established by section 213
13 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended.

14 **§ -7 Program administration.** A portion of the revenues
15 collected from the sale of the discount and savings program card
16 shall be used for the administration of the discount and savings
17 program, in an amount determined by the chairperson of the
18 Hawaiian homes commission."

19 SECTION 3. If any provision of this Act, or the
20 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held
21 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or
22 applications of the Act, which can be given effect without the



1 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions
2 of this Act are severable.

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.



Report Title:

Discount and Savings Program; Department of Hawaiian Home Lands

Description:

Establishes a discount and savings program to generate revenue for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands for the purpose of maintaining its trust lands and communities, and educating participants about the state's natural resources. Effective July 1, 2012. (HB2532 HD1)

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