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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE KAHOO LAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 6K-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§6K-5 Commission.** (a) There is established the
4 Kaho'olawe island reserve commission to be placed within the
5 department of land and natural resources for administrative
6 purposes as provided in section 26-35. The commission shall
7 consist of seven members to be appointed in the manner and to
8 serve for the terms provided in section 26-34[+], except as
9 provided in subsection (e); provided that:

10 (1) One member shall be [~~a member of~~] appointed by the
11 governor from a list provided by the Protect Kaho'olawe
12 Ohana;

13 (2) [~~Two~~] Three members shall be appointed by the governor
14 from a list provided by [~~the Protect Kaho'olawe Ohana,~~]
15 native Hawaiian organizations;

16 (3) One member shall be a trustee or representative of the
17 office of Hawaiian affairs;



1 (4) One member shall be a county official appointed by the
2 governor from a list provided by the mayor of the
3 county of Maui; and

4 (5) One member shall be the chairperson of the board of
5 land and natural resources [~~and~~

6 ~~(6) One member shall be appointed by the governor from a~~
7 ~~list provided by native Hawaiian organizations].~~

8 (b) The governor shall appoint the chairperson from among
9 the members of the commission.

10 (c) The members of the commission shall serve without pay
11 but shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses,
12 including travel expenses, incurred in carrying out their
13 duties.

14 (d) Any action taken by the commission shall be approved
15 by a simple majority of its members. [~~Four~~] Three members shall
16 constitute a quorum to do business.

17 (e) Notwithstanding section 26-34, any person appointed to
18 the commission pursuant to subsection (a) who has completed two
19 consecutive terms as a member of the commission shall not be
20 eligible to be appointed to the commission for a period of four
21 years commencing the last day of the second consecutive term of
22 the person's service as a member of the commission; provided



1 that the person shall be eligible to be appointed to the
 2 commission four or more years after the last day of the second
 3 consecutive term of the person's previous service.

4 [~~e~~] (f) The commission, without regard to the
 5 requirements of chapter 76, may hire employees necessary to
 6 perform its duties."

7 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission; Membership; Quorum

Description:

Amends the Kahoolawe island reserve commission membership by no longer requiring a member to also be a Protect Kahoolawe Ohana. Reduces the number of members to be appointed by the governor from a list provided by Protect Kahoolawe Ohana. Increases the number of members to be appointed by the governor from a list provided by native Hawaiian organizations to three. Changes the commission quorum requirement. Mandates a 4-year wait for reappointment to the commission for any member who has completed two consecutive terms.

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