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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS OF ART.

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

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to honor the memory  
2 of the late United States Senator Daniel K. Inouye and the late  
3 United States Representative Patsy T. Mink and to use their  
4 examples to inspire current and future generations.

5           SECTION 2. (a) The comptroller and the state foundation  
6 on culture and the arts shall commission a permanent, three-  
7 dimensional work of art to portray the life, vision,  
8 accomplishments, impact, and legacy of the late United States  
9 Senator Daniel K. Inouye so as to properly honor his memory and  
10 to utilize his example as an inspiration for current and future  
11 generations.

12           (b) The state foundation on culture and the arts, at the  
13 earliest opportunity, shall issue a call for design entries;  
14 provided that the design shall include but need not be limited  
15 to a likeness of Daniel K. Inouye at some stage of his life.

16           (c) Notwithstanding any other law or rule to the contrary,  
17 the winning design shall be selected from among the design  
18 entries, in consultation with the state foundation on culture



1 and the arts, by a three-member design selection committee to  
2 consist of the following:

3 (1) A person selected by the governor;

4 (2) A person selected by the senate president; and

5 (3) A person selected by the speaker of the house of  
6 representatives.

7 (d) The state foundation on culture and the arts shall  
8 administer and provide technical oversight of the project.

9 (e) The state foundation on culture and the arts and the  
10 department of accounting and general services shall permanently  
11 install the work of art commemorating Daniel K. Inouye in the  
12 Courtyard of the Eternal Flame in the Capitol District, which is  
13 dedicated to men and women of the State of Hawaii who have  
14 served in the armed forces of the United States, in the Capitol  
15 Mall across Beretania Street from the State Capitol in time for  
16 unveiling on December 17, 2014, the second anniversary of his  
17 death.

18 SECTION 3. (a) The comptroller and the state foundation  
19 on culture and the arts shall commission a permanent work of art  
20 to portray the life, vision, accomplishments, impact and legacy  
21 of the late United States Representative Patsy T. Mink so as to



1 properly honor her memory and to utilize her example as an  
2 inspiration for current and future generations.

3 (b) The state foundation on culture and the arts, at the  
4 earliest opportunity, shall issue a call for design entries;  
5 provided that the design shall include but not be limited to a  
6 likeness of Patsy T. Mink at some stage of her life.

7 (c) Notwithstanding any other law or rule to the contrary,  
8 the winning design shall be selected from among the design  
9 entries, in consultation with the state foundation on culture  
10 and the arts, by a three-member design selection committee to  
11 consist of the following:

12 (1) A person selected by the governor;

13 (2) A person selected by the senate president; and

14 (3) A person selected by the speaker of the house of  
15 representatives.

16 (d) The state foundation on culture and the arts shall  
17 administer and provide technical oversight of the project.

18 (e) The state foundation on culture and the arts, the  
19 selection committee, and the department of accounting and  
20 general services, in consultation with the state historic  
21 preservation division of the department of land and natural



1 resources, shall select a suitable site in the Capitol District  
2 for the work of art commemorating Patsy T. Mink.

3 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the works of art  
4 special fund the sum of \$ or so much thereof as may be  
5 necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 and the same sum or so much  
6 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for the  
7 comptroller and state foundation on culture and the arts to  
8 commission art pursuant to sections 2 and 3 of this Act.

9 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
10 of accounting and general services for the purposes of this Act.

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



**Report Title:**

Public Art; State Foundation of Culture and the Arts; Daniel Inouye; Patsy Mink; Appropriation

**Description:**

Requires the comptroller and the state foundation on culture and the arts to commission permanent works of art to honor the late U.S. Senator Daniel K. Inouye and the late U.S. Representative Patsy T. Mink. Appropriates funds. Effective 07/01/2050.  
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