
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 13D-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "~~+~~§13D-4~~+~~ **Election of board members.** Members of the
4 board of trustees shall be elected at a special election held in
5 conjunction with the general election in every even-numbered
6 year. Except as otherwise provided by this chapter, members
7 shall be nominated and elected in the manner prescribed by this
8 title.

9 Nomination papers. The chief election officer shall
10 prepare the nomination papers in such a manner that a candidate
11 desiring to file for election to the board shall be able to
12 specify whether the candidate is seeking a seat requiring
13 residency on a particular island or a seat without such
14 residency requirement.

15 Ballot. The board of trustees ballot shall be prepared in
16 such a manner that every voter qualified and registered under
17 section 13D-3 shall be afforded the opportunity to vote for
18 ~~[each and every candidate seeking election to the board.]~~ each



1 candidate who is seeking election to a seat on the board that
2 does not require residency on a particular island. The ballot
3 shall contain the names of all such board candidates arranged
4 alphabetically[~~;~~ ~~provided that the~~]. The names of candidates
5 seeking seats requiring residency on a particular island shall
6 [also] be grouped by island of residency. Each eligible voter
7 shall be entitled to vote only for a candidate seeking election
8 to a seat on the board that requires residency on the island on
9 which the voter also claims residency; provided that candidates
10 from Molokai and Lanai shall be grouped together and residents
11 may vote for a candidate from either island, and candidates from
12 Kauai and Niihau shall be grouped together and residents may
13 vote for a candidate from either island. Each eligible voter
14 shall be entitled to receive the board of trustees ballot and to
15 vote for the number of seats available[~~-~~] in the above
16 categories."

17 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:


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H.B. NO. 1088

Report Title:

Office of Hawaiian Affairs; Board of Trustees; Voting

Description:

Amends the ballot for elections of members of the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Limits voting for seats that have a residency requirement on a particular island to voters who reside on that island.

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