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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CIVIL AIR PATROL.

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

1           SECTION 1.  Conceived in the 1930s, the Civil Air Patrol is  
2 a Congressionally chartered, federally supported nonprofit  
3 corporation that serves as the official civilian auxiliary of  
4 the United States Air Force.  While the Civil Air Patrol has  
5 three Congressionally mandated missions including emergency  
6 services, aerospace education, and cadet programs, it also has  
7 begun providing other vital services such as assisting with  
8 homeland security and working with law enforcement against drug-  
9 trafficking operations.

10           However, the Civil Air Patrol is most well-known for its  
11 work in the area of emergency services including search and  
12 rescue missions, providing disaster relief, and in Hawaii,  
13 providing tsunami warnings to coastal areas and remote  
14 locations.

15           Although funding for Civil Air Patrol activities in Hawaii  
16 comes from a variety of sources, including the National Civil  
17 Air Patrol, additional funding is necessary for patrolling and



1 conducting other tasks as agreed to by a memorandum of  
2 understanding with the State of Hawaii.

3 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to support  
4 operational mission readiness activities of the Hawaii wing of  
5 the civil air patrol, including facilities maintenance and  
6 capital improvements not funded by the National Civil Air  
7 Patrol.

8 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$600,000 or so much  
10 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 to support  
11 operational mission readiness activities of the Hawaii wing of  
12 the civil air patrol, including facilities maintenance and  
13 capital improvements, not funded by the National Civil Air  
14 Patrol.

15 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
16 defense for the purposes of this Act.

17 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.



**Report Title:**

Civil Air Patrol; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates \$600,000 for fiscal year 2014-2015 to support operational mission readiness activities of the Hawaii Wing of the Civil Air Patrol, including facilities maintenance and capital improvements not funded by the National Civil Air Patrol. Effective July 1, 2014. (HB1771 HD1)

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