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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO PLAN FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS.

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

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to create a  
2 commission composed of members from a wide range of Hawaii's  
3 communities to plan and coordinate the public celebration of the  
4 fiftieth anniversary of the state foundation on culture and the  
5 arts.

6           The legislature finds and declares that the appropriation  
7 under this Act is in the public interest and would benefit the  
8 residents of Hawaii.

9           SECTION 2. (a) There is established a temporary  
10 commission to be known as the fiftieth anniversary of the state  
11 foundation on culture and the arts commission consisting of  
12 fifteen members who shall be selected as provided in this Act.

13           (b) The commission shall be placed within the office of  
14 the governor for administrative purposes and shall cease to  
15 exist after December 31, 2015.



1 (c) The commission shall be composed of the following  
2 members, whose selection shall be without regard to section  
3 26-34, Hawaii Revised Statutes:

4 (1) Three members to be selected by the president of the  
5 senate;

6 (2) Three members to be selected by the speaker of the  
7 house of representatives;

8 (3) Five members to be selected by the governor;

9 (4) Four members to represent the state foundation on  
10 culture and the arts, at least two of which shall be  
11 state foundation on culture and the arts employees, to  
12 be selected by the executive director of the state  
13 foundation on culture and the arts; and

14 (5) One ex-officio member to represent the department of  
15 accounting and general services to be selected by the  
16 comptroller.

17 SECTION 3. The commission shall develop, plan, and  
18 coordinate various program activities to be scheduled to  
19 celebrate and commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the state  
20 foundation on culture and the arts, including a series of events  
21 scheduled from July 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015, and shall  
22 submit to the legislature, no later than twenty days prior to



1 the convening of the regular session of 2015, a report of its  
2 recommendations, including the following:

- 3 (1) Events that the commission has planned and executed  
4 prior to the submission of the report;
- 5 (2) A detailed plan on how to execute its remaining  
6 recommendations; and
- 7 (3) Identifying and recommending procedures for the  
8 appropriate disbursement of any public funds.

9 SECTION 4. The chair of the commission shall be selected  
10 by the commission members. Members of the commission may elect  
11 any subordinate officers that the commission deems appropriate  
12 among the members but, at a minimum, shall elect a vice chair,  
13 vice chair for finance, and vice chair for events.

14 SECTION 5. A vacancy on the commission shall be filled by  
15 the same selection authority that appointed the vacating member.

16 SECTION 6. Commission members shall serve on a voluntary  
17 basis without compensation, but shall be entitled to  
18 reimbursement for necessary expenses, including travel expenses,  
19 for attending commission meetings and while in the discharge of  
20 their duties and responsibilities under this Act.

21 SECTION 7. Eight members shall constitute a quorum to do  
22 business. An affirmative vote of six members shall be necessary



1 to make decisions. The commission's meeting schedule shall be  
2 determined by the commission members.

3 SECTION 8. There is appropriated out of the general  
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$50,000 or so much  
5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 to be used  
6 by the commission for purposes of this Act.

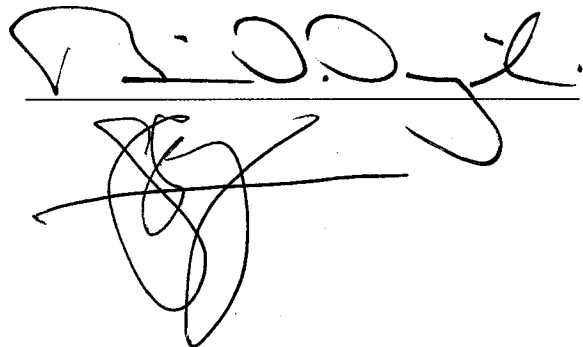
7 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the office of the  
8 governor for the purposes of this Act.

9 SECTION 9. Any provision of this Act to the contrary  
10 notwithstanding, the appropriation authorized under this Act  
11 shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year for which the  
12 appropriation is made; provided that any unexpended and  
13 unencumbered balance of the appropriation made in this Act as of  
14 the close of business on December 31, 2015, shall lapse.

15 SECTION 10. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;  
16 provided that section 8 shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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**Report Title:**

State Foundation on Culture and the Arts; Fiftieth Anniversary;  
Appropriation

**Description:**

Establishes a commission to plan and coordinate the celebration of the 50th anniversary of SFCA. Appropriates funds.

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