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S.B. NO. 2547

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.

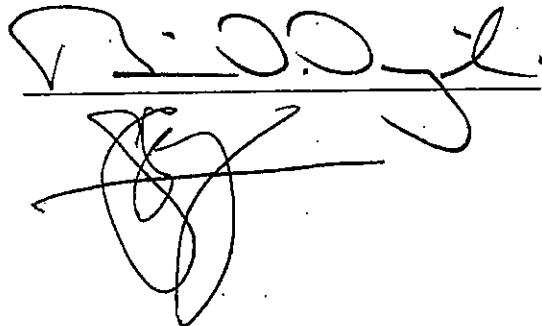
7 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the office of the
8 governor for the purposes of this Act.

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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not legislation or evidence of legislative intent.*



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THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS

Chair Wakai and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on S.B. 2547.

The Department of Accounting and General Services supports S.B. 2547 and defers to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts regarding the substantive provisions of this measure.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on this matter.