
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MILITARY SERVICE.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that reserve and national
2 guard members, employed by the State, are authorized to receive
3 fifteen days of annual paid military leave while on active duty
4 or during periods of instruction or maneuvers. However, of the
5 fifteen days, members actually use only about ten to twelve
6 days, leaving the members with three to five days of unused
7 military leave every year. Title 5 United States Code section
8 6323(a)(1) authorizes federal employees to use these remaining
9 days for monthly inactive-duty training. There is currently no
10 state statute that allows state employees to do the same.

11 The purpose of this Act is to support reserve and national
12 guard members and to bring state law in conformity with federal
13 law with regard to military leave pay.

14 SECTION 2. Section 78-16.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15 amended by amending its title and subsection (a) to read as
16 follows:



1 " ~~[+]§78-16.5[+]~~ Pay of officers and employees on active
2 military service ~~[+]~~ and other periods. (a) All officers and
3 employees of the State and the several counties who are
4 appointed for at least six months of service shall be entitled,
5 while on active duty, inactive-duty training, or during periods
6 of camps of instruction or field maneuvers as members of the
7 ~~[Hawaii] national guard or [organized reserves, including the~~
8 ~~officers' reserve corps and the enlisted reserve corps,~~ reserve
9 of the armed forces under call of the President of the United
10 States or the governor of the State, to receive pay as provided
11 by law. During the absence of the officer or employee, while in
12 the performance of ordered military or naval duty, including
13 inactive-duty training, as a member of the national guard ~~[, air~~
14 ~~national guard, naval militia, or organized reserves, including~~
15 ~~the officers' reserve corps and the enlisted reserve corps,~~ or
16 reserve of the armed forces, the officer or employee shall
17 receive the officer's or employee's salary or compensation as
18 ~~[such]~~ an officer or employee, but only for a period not
19 exceeding fifteen working days in any calendar year."



1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.



Report Title:

National Guard; Reserves; Military; Inactive-duty Training; Pay

Description:

Authorizes reserve and national guard members to receive paid military leave while on inactive-duty training. (HB1807 HD1)

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