
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 8-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 "§8-5 King Kamehameha celebration commission. (a) There
4 shall be a commission to be known as the King Kamehameha
5 celebration commission placed within the department of
6 accounting and general services for administrative purposes.
7 The commission shall consist of thirteen members to be appointed
8 by the governor in the manner provided by section 26-34. The
9 appointments shall be made from the following organizations,
10 with at least one member from each organization:
- 11 (1) Royal Order of Kamehameha I;
 - 12 (2) 'Ahahui Ka'ahumanu;
 - 13 (3) Hale O Nā Ali'i O Hawai'i 'Ahahui Po'o;
 - 14 (4) Daughters and Sons of Hawaiian Warriors [7] -
15 Mamakakaua;
 - 16 (5) Kamehameha Schools Alumni Association;
 - 17 (6) Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs;



1 (7) ~~[Waimanalo Homesteaders Association;]~~ Waimānalo
2 Hawaiian Homes Association;
3 (8) ~~[Kāpahulu Music Club;]~~ Daughters of Hawaii; and
4 (9) ~~[Papakōlea]~~ Papakōlea Community Association.

5 Each organization shall maintain a certificate of good standing
6 issued by the department of commerce and consumer affairs and an
7 active membership list. Each organization may recommend members
8 who will help provide administrative guidance to the commission
9 with regards to legal issues, business, accounting, marketing,
10 philanthropy, or public relations for appointment to the
11 commission. In addition, the governor shall appoint ~~[one member~~
12 ~~from each of the following islands: Kaua'i, Maui, Moloka'i, and~~
13 ~~Hawai'i. Each of these members shall be a resident of the~~
14 ~~respective island that the member represents.]~~ four at-large
15 members representing the city and county of Honolulu and the
16 counties of Kaua'i, Maui and Kalawao, and Hawai'i. The governor
17 shall appoint members who will help provide administrative
18 guidance to the commission with regard to legal issues,
19 business, accounting, marketing, philanthropy, or public
20 relations.



1 (b) The terms of all appointments shall be four years.
2 The governor shall appoint the chairperson of the commission
3 from among the members. The chairperson may appoint an advisory
4 committee composed of past commission members and personnel to
5 advise the chairperson on historical and archival background of
6 the commission.

7 (c) The members of the King Kamehameha celebration
8 commission shall serve without compensation, but shall be
9 entitled to reimbursement for travel and necessary expenses
10 while attending meetings and while in discharge of their duties.
11 The comptroller shall reimburse the members of the King
12 Kamehameha celebration commission for all necessary expenses
13 incurred during the discharge of their duties.

14 (d) The commission may appoint and dismiss an arts program
15 specialist and a part-time clerk typist, without regard to
16 chapter 76, who shall serve at the commission's pleasure, and
17 whose salaries shall be provided through fees, public
18 contributions, and private donations. The commission, by a
19 majority vote, shall appoint an executive director, who shall:

20 (1) Serve without regard to chapter 76 for a term to be
21 determined by the commission;



- 1 (2) Serve as the commission's chief executive officer;
2 (3) Subject to subsection (f), be responsible for all
3 fiscal and administrative matters, including securing
4 public contributions, and private foundation grants
5 and donations;
6 (4) Be responsible for developing and administering the
7 programs under the commission's direction; and
8 (5) Be familiar with the people and culture of Hawaii.

9 The salary of the executive director shall be established by the
10 commission and shall not exceed the salary of department heads
11 or executive officers. The commission, by a two-thirds vote of
12 all members to which it is entitled, may remove the executive
13 director for cause at any time.

14 (e) The commission shall have charge of all arrangements
15 for the celebration under the direction of the commission each
16 year generally observed throughout Hawai'i Nei on June 11, and
17 shall support other events as approved by the commission to
18 commemorate the memory of the great Polynesian Hawaiian warrior
19 and statesman King Kamehameha I, who united the Hawaiian Islands
20 into the Kingdom of Hawai'i, and is recognized as such under



1 section 8-1. The commission may appoint committees and delegate
2 powers and duties to the committees as it shall determine.

3 (f) The comptroller shall account for all moneys
4 appropriated by the legislature, may raise funds to defray
5 administrative costs, and may accept donations of money and
6 personal property on behalf of the commission; provided that all
7 donations accepted from private sources shall be expended in the
8 manner prescribed by the contributor, and all moneys received
9 from all sources shall be deposited into the commission's trust
10 account.

11 (g) The commission shall be the coordinating agency for
12 all state sponsored [~~as well as other celebration~~] events
13 [~~staged during the celebration period~~] as set forth in
14 subsection (e) and as designated by the commission to [assure]
15 ensure activities planned are timely and appropriate to
16 commemorate the memory of King Kamehameha I. The commission is
17 authorized to determine to whom and for which occasions
18 permission is to be granted for the use of the statue of King
19 Kamehameha I.

20 (h) The commission shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter
21 91 necessary for the purpose of this section."



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

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

King Kamehameha Celebration Commission; DAGS

Description:

Amends the membership, mission, and purpose of the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission. Authorizes the Chairperson to appoint an advisory committee for historical and archival matters. Authorizes the Commission to appoint an Executive Director. (HB2277 HD1)

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