
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[+]_
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) ~~[Kapahulu Music Club;]~~ Daughters of Hawaii; and
4 (9) ~~[Papakelea]~~ Papakōlea Community Association.

5 Each organization shall maintain a certificate of good standing
6 with the State of Hawai'i issued by the department of commerce
7 and consumer affairs and an active list of its members. In
8 selecting their respective member to the commission, the
9 membership organizations may select members who will help
10 provide administrative guidance to the commission with regards
11 to legal, business, accounting, marketing, philanthropy, or
12 public relations. In addition, the governor shall appoint ~~one~~
13 ~~member from each of the following islands: Kauai, Maui, Molokai,~~
14 ~~and Hawaii. Each of these members shall be a resident of the~~
15 ~~respective island that the member represents.]~~ four at-large
16 members representing the city and county of Honolulu and the
17 counties of Kaua'i, Maui and Kalawao, and Hawai'i. The governor
18 shall select members who will help provide administrative
19 guidance to the commission with regard to legal, business,
20 accounting, marketing, philanthropy, or public 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 the historical and archival background
6 of 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~~
15 ~~program specialist and a part-time clerk typist, without regard~~
16 ~~to 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) Be responsible for all fiscal and administrative
3 matters, including securing public contributions and
4 private foundation grants and donations;
5 (4) Be responsible for developing and administering the
6 programs under the commission's direction; and
7 (5) Be familiar with the people and culture of Hawaii.

8 The salary of the executive director shall be established by the
9 commission; provided that the salary shall not exceed the salary
10 of department heads or executive officers. The commission, by a
11 two-thirds vote of all members to which it is entitled, may
12 remove the executive director for cause at any time. The
13 commission may appoint and dismiss a part-time clerk typist,
14 without regard to chapter 76, who shall serve at the
15 commission's pleasure and whose salary shall be established by
16 the commission.

17 (e) The commission shall have charge of all arrangements
18 for the celebration [~~each year~~] under the direction of the
19 commission and shall support other events as approved by the
20 commission. The celebration is generally observed throughout
21 Hawai'i Nei each year on June 11, to commemorate the memory of



1 the great Polynesian Hawaiian warrior and statesman King
2 Kamehameha I, who united the Hawaiian Islands into the Kingdom
3 of Hawai'i, and is thus recognized [~~as such~~] under section 8-1.
4 The commission may appoint committees and delegate powers and
5 duties to the committees as it shall determine.

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

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



1 occasions permission is to be granted for the use of the statue
2 of King Kamehameha I.

3 (h) The commission shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter
4 91 necessary for the purpose of this section."

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

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

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Report Title:

King Kamehameha Celebration Commission; Department of Accounting and General Services

Description:

Amends the membership of the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission. Provides the chairperson of the commission with the authority to establish an advisory committee composed of past commission members to advise the chairperson on the historical and archival background of the commission. Amends the support staff functions. Amends the mission and purpose of the commission. (SD1)

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