
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE GOVERNOR'S COORDINATOR ON NATIVE HAWAIIAN
ADVANCEMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 26, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
3 read as follows:

4 "§26- Governor's coordinator on Native Hawaiian
5 advancement; establishment; responsibilities. (a) There is
6 established a governor's coordinator on Native Hawaiian
7 advancement.

8 (b) The governor's coordinator on Native Hawaiian
9 advancement shall be nominated and, by and with the advice and
10 consent of the senate, appointed by the governor, for a term to
11 expire at the end of the term for which the governor was
12 elected. This position shall be subject to the vacancy,
13 removal, and temporary appointment provisions of sections 26-31,
14 26-32, and 26-33.

15 (c) The governor's coordinator on Native Hawaiian
16 advancement shall organize, manage, and oversee the coordination



1 of statewide efforts to advance Native Hawaiian priorities. The
2 governor's coordinator on Native Hawaiian advancement shall:

3 (1) Serve as the principal officer in state government
4 responsible for the performance, development, and
5 oversight of programs, policies, and activities
6 relating to Native Hawaiian advancement;

7 (2) Coordinate with the mayor of each county to ensure
8 statewide coordination, minimum duplication of
9 efforts, and monitor and benchmark progress;

10 (3) Formulate, and advise the governor on the
11 implementation of, a unified ten-year statewide plan
12 to address Native Hawaiian advancement in all
13 counties;

14 (4) Recommend policy, regulatory, and statutory changes,
15 and identify resource strategies for the successful
16 execution of the ten-year plan;

17 (5) Assemble accurate fiscal and demographic information
18 to support policy development and track outcomes; and

19 (6) Report annually to the legislature, and the mayor of
20 each county on the progress of their activities,
21 including formulation and progress of the ten-year



1 plan no later than twenty days prior to the convening
2 of each regular session.

3 (d) The governor's coordinator on Native Hawaiian
4 advancement may:

5 (1) Employ persons exempt from chapters 76 and 89; and

6 (2) Adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 necessary for the
7 purposes of this section.

8 (e) The office of the governor shall provide office space
9 to the governor's coordinator on Native Hawaiian advancement and
10 related staff."

11 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
13 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021:

14 (1) To establish the governor's coordinator on Native
15 Hawaiian advancement as a full-time equivalent
16 position; and

17 (2) For other expenses of the governor's coordinator on
18 Native Hawaiian advancement, including the hiring of
19 necessary staff.

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



1 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
 2 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.
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Report Title:

Governor's Coordinator on Native Hawaiian Advancement; Native Hawaiian Caucus; Appropriation

Description:

Establishes the governor's coordinator on Native Hawaiian advancement, who shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. Makes an appropriation.

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