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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN FLAG.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that displaying a state's
2 flag is a gesture of respect for that state's people, land, and
3 culture. The current version of the Hawaiian flag was adopted
4 in 1845 and includes symbolism representing Hawaii's islands,
5 ocean, culture, values, and history. The legislature believes
6 that the Hawaiian flag should be displayed on United States
7 military reservations and military training facilities in the
8 State, as a gesture of respect for the communities and land that
9 host the facilities.

10 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to require all
11 United States military reservations and military training
12 facilities in the State to display the Hawaiian flag.

13 SECTION 2. Chapter 5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
14 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
15 read as follows:

16 "§5- Display of the Hawaiian flag at United States
17 military installations in the State; required. Each United



1 States military reservation and military training facility in
2 the State shall display the Hawaiian flag, in a manner
3 consistent with sections 5-19 and 5-20."

4 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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S.B. NO. 617

Report Title:

Hawaiian Flag; United States Military

Description:

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