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GOVERNOR  
KE KIA'ĀINA



GOV. MSG. NO. 1281

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

June 6, 2025

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate,  
and Members of the Senate  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Nadine Nakamura  
Speaker, and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 6, 2025, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. NO. 88, H.D. 1, C.D. 1      RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD.  
**ACT 181**

Mahalo,

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Josh Green, M.D.  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD.

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

1       SECTION 1. Section 121-39, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3       "**§121-39 Pay of officers and warrant officers while on**  
4 **active duty.** Officers and warrant officers of the army or air  
5 national guard while on active duty in the service of the State  
6 shall receive the pay and allowances of officers and warrant  
7 officers of similar grades of the United States Army and Air  
8 Force, respectively; provided that:

9       (1) The State shall allow officers and warrant officers to  
10 directly deposit their pay by electronic means to  
11 their personal banking accounts;

12       (2) If an officer or warrant officer is activated for more  
13 than thirty days in the service of the State and is  
14 not otherwise covered by health insurance, the State  
15 shall provide an allowance for the payment of TRICARE  
16 reserve select, TRICARE dental, and vision coverage  
17 for the individual officer or warrant officer and



1           TRICARE reserve select coverage for the officer's  
2           family should the officer or warrant officer have  
3           eligible dependents[~~; provided that this paragraph~~  
4           ~~shall only apply to officers in the grades of O-3 and~~  
5           ~~below and warrant officers in the grades of CW-2 and~~  
6           ~~below~~]; and

7           (3) No pay or allowances shall be made to officers or  
8           warrant officers for any service for which they  
9           receive military pay and allowances from the United  
10          States."

11          SECTION 2. Section 121-40, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
12          amended to read as follows:

13          "**§121-40 Pay of enlisted personnel while on active duty.**  
14          Enlisted personnel of the army and air national guard while on  
15          active duty in the service of the State, except during periods  
16          of annual field training or year-round field training, shall  
17          receive the same pay and allowances as enlisted personnel of  
18          similar rank in the United States Army and Air Force  
19          respectively; provided that the:



- 1           (1) State shall allow enlisted personnel to directly  
2           deposit their pay by electronic means to their  
3           personal banking accounts;
- 4           (2) If an enlisted person is activated for more than  
5           thirty days in the service of the State and is not  
6           otherwise covered by health insurance, the State shall  
7           provide an allowance for the payment of TRICARE  
8           reserve select, TRICARE dental, and vision coverage  
9           for the individual enlisted person and TRICARE reserve  
10          select coverage for the enlisted person's family  
11          should the enlisted person have eligible dependents[+  
12          ~~provided that this paragraph shall only apply to~~  
13          ~~enlisted personnel in the grades of E-6 and below~~];  
14          and
- 15          (3) Aggregate of the pay and allowances, computed on a  
16          daily basis, shall in no event be less than the amount  
17          equal to ten times the hourly wage specified in  
18          section 387-2."

19          SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
20          matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
21          begun before its effective date.



- 1       SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.  
3       SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



S.B. NO. 88  
H.D. 1  
C.D. 1

APPROVED this 6th day of June, 2025

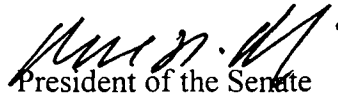
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I**

Date: April 30, 2025  
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate  
of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2025.

  
President of the Senate

  
Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 88, HD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 30, 2025  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025.



Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker  
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives