

ACT 17

An Act Establishing a Hawaii Statehood Celebration Committee and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a committee to be known as the "Hawaii Statehood Celebration Committee", which shall have charge of all arrangements for the appropriate statewide celebrations of the admission of Hawaii to statehood. The celebrative events shall exhibit to the world, Hawaii's personality and position in world affairs with special emphasis on its readiness to assume and develop leadership in matters of inter-racial and inter-cultural understanding. Such committee shall continue in existence for no longer than December 31, 1960.

SECTION 2. The committee shall consist of thirteen members, to wit: the lieutenant governor of the State of Hawaii (who shall be chairman of this committee); four representatives (one from each county) appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the First State Legislature; four senators (one from each county) appointed by the President of the Senate of the First State Legislature; and four members appointed by the governor of the State of Hawaii.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the general revenues of the State, the sum of \$80,000 or so much thereof as shall be necessary to be expended by the celebration committee. Of the \$80,000, \$75,000 or so much thereof as shall be necessary shall be expended for the state celebration in November 1959 and \$5,000 or so much thereof as shall be necessary shall be expended for planning of future programs in accord with Section 1 of this Act, a report of which shall be made to the Legislature by at least 10 days before the convening of the budget session in February 1960.

SECTION 4. The funds hereby appropriated shall be paid over to the comptroller to be disbursed on warrants of the comptroller upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee.

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

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