

ACT 197

A Bill for an Act Establishing a Statuary Hall Commission to Make the Necessary Recommendations and Preparations for the Placement of Appropriate Statues in the National Statuary Hall, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to establish the manner and procedure by which the State of Hawaii shall exercise its prerogative pursuant to the authorization to invite each state to furnish a statue of a deceased citizen, worthy of national commemoration, to be placed in the Statuary Hall.

SECTION 2. Commission established. There is hereby established a statuary hall commission to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. The commission shall consist of at least seven members who shall be citizens of the State of Hawaii with at least one member from each county and who shall have a proper appreciation or knowledge of the fine arts. The members of the commission shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.

The commission shall commence the performance of its official duties upon the enactment of the appropriate act or acts into law pursuant to Section 2 of "An Act making appropriation for sundry

Civil Expenses of the Government for the Year ending the Thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five and for other Purposes” (act of July 2, 1864 of the thirty-eighth congress, section 1814 of the Revised Statutes). The commission shall expire after completing the performance of its duties as provided for in this Act.

SECTION 3. Duties. The commission shall make a detailed study of (1) possible sculptors to be employed and their qualifications, (2) the type, design and character of the statues which would be appropriate, (3) the amount of money required to have the statues made, and (4) the amount of money required to meet all the expenses necessary to place the statues in the Statuary Hall. Upon completion of this study, the commission shall reply in writing to the legislature and the governor not later than the first day of General Session of the legislature of the State of Hawaii, 1967.

Thereafter, at the appropriate time, the commission shall make the necessary arrangements with the Architect of the Capitol of the United States for the placement of the statues in the Statuary Hall.

SECTION 4. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of the State of Hawaii, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes of this Act.

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

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