

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Kamehameha Day Celebration Commission.

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

SECTION 1. Section 8-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 8-5. Kamehameha Day Celebration Commission. There shall be a commission to be known as the Kamehameha day celebration commission which shall consist of twenty-two members to be appointed by the governor in the manner provided by section 26-34, such appointments to be made from the following organizations with at least one member from each organization:

- (1) The order of Kamehameha;
- (2) The Kaahumanu society;
- (3) The Hale o na Alii o Hawaii;
- (4) The Daughters and Sons of Hawaiian warriors;
- (5) The Daughters of Hawaii;
- (6) The Kamehameha schools alumni association;
- (7) The Hui Opio;
- (8) The state association of Hawaiian civic clubs;
- (9) The Hawaiian lei sellers’ association;
- (10) The Waimanalo homesteaders’ association;
- (11) The Kapahulu music club;

- (12) The Nanakuli homesteaders' association;
- (13) The native sons and daughters of Hawaii;
- (14) The Hui Holo Pa-u Me Na Hoa Hololio;
- (15) The Papakolea homesteaders' association.

In addition the governor shall appoint one member from each of the following islands; Kauai, Maui, Molokai, Oahu and Hawaii.

The terms of all appointments shall be four years. The governor shall appoint the chairman of the commission from among the members.

The members of the Kamehameha day celebration commission shall serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for travel and necessary expenses while attending meetings and while in discharge of their duties. The funds appropriated for the purposes hereof shall be disbursed on warrants of the State comptroller, based on vouchers approved by the chairman of the commission.

The commission shall have charge of all arrangements for the celebration each year on June 11, generally observed throughout Hawaii Nei as the anniversary of the birth of King Kamehameha I, and recognized as such under section 8-1. The commission may appoint committees from among its membership and delegate such powers and duties to such committees as it shall determine.

However, if any committee is appointed for Hilo, Hawaii, no additional committee shall be appointed for the Hamakua or Kau districts, but celebration activities in those districts shall be in charge of the Hilo committee so appointed."

SECTION 2. Material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.*

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved July 2, 1970.)

* Edited accordingly