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H. B. NO. 2279-72

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:

“Sec. 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 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 member-

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ship 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.

The commission may accept donations of money and personal property. There is created in the treasury of the State a special fund to be known as the Kamehameha day celebration fund, into which all monies donated or appropriated by the legislature to the commission shall be deposited and from which the expenses of the commission to carry out the purpose of this section shall be paid. The monies appropriated by the legislature to the Kamehameha day celebration fund and not expended within the fiscal year or years shall not lapse but such monies shall be retained in said fund for use by the commission in subsequent years. Disbursement of monies from said fund shall be by state warrants issued in accordance with applicable laws and regulations and based on vouchers signed by the chairman of the commission.

SECTION 2. The sum appropriated to the Kamehameha Day celebration commission by Act 68, Session Laws of 1971 is hereby transferred to the Kamehameha Day celebration fund.

SECTION 3. New material is underscored. In printing this Act the revisor of Statutes need not include the underscoring.*

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

(Approved May 16, 1972.)

*Edited accordingly.