

ACT 121

S.B. NO. 1417

A Bill for an Act Relating to Filipino Veterans Burial Assistance.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$50,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for burial grants for Filipino-American World War II veterans, which cover funeral and burial costs, including the cost of returning their remains to the Philippines for burial; provided that:

- (1) Federal funding remains unavailable for this purpose;
- (2) There remain eligible Filipino-American World War II veterans living in the State; and
- (3) The funds are matched on a one-to-one basis with private funds.

The sums appropriated shall be expended by the office of veterans' services for the purposes of this Act; provided that the office shall establish the amount

of burial grant funds that may be disbursed on behalf of a Filipino-American World War II veteran.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

(Approved June 21, 2019.)