

Legislative files: Other legislation: "Laws that Treat Hawaii Differently": Military and defense: Department of the Air Force

Senator Daniel K. Inouye Papers

Legislative files, Other legislation, "Laws that Treat Hawaii Differently", Federal responses to survey, Military and defense, Box LF394, Folder 2

<https://hdl.handle.net/10524/78014>

Items in eVols are protected by copyright, with all rights reserved, unless otherwise indicated.

UHM Library Digital Collections Disclaimer and Copyright Information

FEDERAL AGENCY: THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

CORRESPONDING STATE AGENCIES: None

STATUTES, RULES, POLICIES:

- 37 U.S.C. 305 is a general pay statute that permits payment of special pay to enlisted personnel stationed outside the 48 contiguous states.

COMPUTER PRINTOUT INFORMATION: None

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

INTRODUCTION

Neither the Air Force or any of Hawaii's state agencies mentioned laws or statutes, under the authority of the Air Force, that set aside Hawaii or its residents for unique treatment.

POSSIBLE PROVISION OF DIFFERENTIATION

37 U.S.C. 305

This general pay statute permits payment of special pay (akin to a foreign duty pay) to enlisted personnel stationed outside the 48 contiguous states. This, however, benefits personnel in Alaska as well as those in Hawaii. (See Department of Defense response for cross-reference.)

May 9, 1978

Honorable John C. Stetson
Secretary
Department of the Air Force
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I would appreciate receiving a detailed report from your Department as to the existence of any particular federal laws, agency policies, or rules and regulations which treat the State of Hawaii or its residents in a manner different to that of the other forty-nine states.

Although I realize the potential magnitude of my request, your assistance in providing me with as comprehensive a report as possible would be most appreciated.

The purpose behind my request is to see whether or not legislative modifications would be appropriate.

Aloha,

DANIEL K. INOUE
United States Senator

DKI:jmpl

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20330



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

1978 JUN 19 11 09 14

8 JUN 1978

Honorable Daniel K. Inouye
United States Senate

Dear Senator Inouye:

Your letter of May 9, 1978 prompted a search of laws and regulations administered by the Department of the Air Force that treat Hawaii or its residents "in a manner different to the other forty-nine states."

We are unable to discern in any of the statutes, enforced by us, language that sets aside Hawaii or its residents for unique treatment. A general pay statute, section 305 of title 37, United States Code, permits payment of special pay (akin to a foreign duty pay) to enlisted personnel stationed outside the 48 contiguous states. This, however, benefits personnel in Alaska as well as those in Hawaii.

Even the conveyance to Hawaii of the land at the base of the breakwater at Kuhului, County of Maui, in which a right of recovery was retained by the United States in case of emergency follows the general pattern of conveyance with retention of right of reentry. (Act of June 19, 1936, ch 604, as amended 68 Stat. 262).

We have surveyed our regulations and find none that single out Hawaii or its residents for unique treatment.

Thank you for your interest in Air Force matters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carl R. Abrams".

Carl R. Abrams, Colonel, USAF
Chief, Congressional
Legislation Division
Office of Legislative Liaison



June 30, 1978

Colonel Carl R. Abrams, USAF
Chief
Congressional Legislation Division
Office of Legislative Liaison
Department of the Air Force
Washington, D. C. 20330

Dear Col. Abrams:

I wish to thank you very much for your prompt response to my request for a detailed review of whether any of your department's policies or regulations treat Hawaii in a manner different from our Mainland states.

Your consideration and cooperation in this matter is most appreciated. I am deeply grateful for your assistance in providing me with the comprehensive and detailed report, for I realize the extensive time and energy it took to perform this task.

If I can be of any assistance to you in the future, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Aloha,

DANIEL K. INOUE
United States Senator

DKI:jmpl

Dept. of Air Force

found in Binder 2

FEDERAL AGENCY; THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

CORRESPONDING STATE AGENCIES: None

STATUTES, RULES, POLICIES:

- 37 U.S.C. 305 is a general pay statute that permits payment of special pay to enlisted personnel stationed outside the 48 contiguous states.

COMPUTER PRINTOUT INFORMATION: None

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

INTRODUCTION

Neither the Air Force or any of Hawaii's state agencies mentioned laws or statutes, under the authority of the Air Force, that set aside Hawaii or its residents for unique treatment.

POSSIBLE PROVISION OF DIFFERENTIATION

37 U.S.C. 305

This general pay statute permits payment of special pay (akin to a foreign duty pay) to enlisted personnel stationed outside the 48 contiguous states. This, however, benefits personnel in Alaska as well as those in Hawaii. (See Department of Defense response for cross-reference.)

FED GOVT
PDL:jmpl-----
GENERAL

May 9, 1978

Honorable John C. Stetson
Secretary
Department of the Air Force
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I would appreciate receiving a detailed report from your Department as to the existence of any particular federal laws, agency policies, or rules and regulations which treat the State of Hawaii or its residents in a manner different to that of the other forty-nine states.

Although I realize the potential magnitude of my request, your assistance in providing me with as comprehensive a report as possible would be most appreciated.

The purpose behind my request is to see whether or not legislative modifications would be appropriate.

Aloha,

DANIEL K. INOUE
United States Senator

DKI:jmpl

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20330



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

1978 JUN 19 11 09 14

8 JUN 1978

Honorable Daniel K. Inouye
United States Senate

Dear Senator Inouye:

Your letter of May 9, 1978 prompted a search of laws and regulations administered by the Department of the Air Force that treat Hawaii or its residents "in a manner different to the other forty-nine states."

We are unable to discern in any of the statutes, enforced by us, language that sets aside Hawaii or its residents for unique treatment. A general pay statute, section 305 of title 37, United States Code, permits payment of special pay (akin to a foreign duty pay) to enlisted personnel stationed outside the 48 contiguous states. This, however, benefits personnel in Alaska as well as those in Hawaii.

Even the conveyance to Hawaii of the land at the base of the breakwater at Kuhului, County of Maui, in which a right of recovery was retained by the United States in case of emergency follows the general pattern of conveyance with retention of right of reentry. (Act of June 19, 1936, ch 604, as amended 68 Stat. 262).

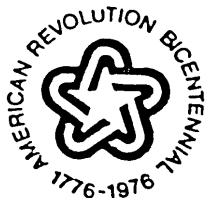
We have surveyed our regulations and find none that single out Hawaii or its residents for unique treatment.

Thank you for your interest in Air Force matters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carl R. Abrams".

Carl R. Abrams, Colonel, USAF
Chief, Congressional
Legislation Division
Office of Legislative Liaison



Fed Govt

General

June 30, 1978

Colonel Carl R. Abrams, USAF
Chief
Congressional Legislation Division
Office of Legislative Liaison
Department of the Air Force
Washington, D. C. 20330

Dear Col. Abrams:

I wish to thank you very much for your prompt response to my request for a detailed review of whether any of your department's policies or regulations treat Hawaii in a manner different from our Mainland states.

Your consideration and cooperation in this matter is most appreciated. I am deeply grateful for your assistance in providing me with the comprehensive and detailed report, for I realize the extensive time and energy it took to perform this task.

If I can be of any assistance to you in the future, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Aloha,

DANIEL K. INOUE
United States Senator

DKI:jmpl