
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 201B, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§201B- Applicability of Hawaii public procurement code;
5 convention center contractor. The private contractor that
6 operates the convention center, by its direct or indirect
7 receipt of, and its expenditure of, public funds from the
8 department of business, economic development, and tourism or the
9 Hawaii tourism authority, or both, shall be subject to chapter
10 103D."

11 SECTION 2. Section 102-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

13 "(b) The bidding requirements of subsection (a) shall not
14 apply to concessions or space on public property set aside for
15 the following purposes:

16 (1) For operation of ground transportation services and
17 parking lot operations at airports, except for motor
18 vehicle rental operations under chapter 437D;

- 1 (2) For lei vendors;
- 2 (3) For airline and aircraft operations;
- 3 (4) For automatic teller machines and vending machines,
- 4 except vending machines located at public schools
- 5 operated by blind or visually handicapped persons in
- 6 accordance with section 302A-412;
- 7 (5) For operation of concessions set aside without any
- 8 charge;
- 9 (6) For operation of concessions by handicapped or blind
- 10 persons; except concessions operated in the public
- 11 schools by blind or visually handicapped persons in
- 12 accordance with section 302A-412;
- 13 (7) For operation of concessions on permits revocable on
- 14 notice of thirty days or less; provided that no such
- 15 permits shall be issued for more than a one year
- 16 period;
- 17 (8) For operation of concessions or concession spaces for
- 18 a beach service association dedicated to the
- 19 preservation of the Hawaii beach boy tradition,
- 20 incorporated as a nonprofit corporation in accordance
- 21 with state law, and whose members are appropriately
- 22 licensed or certified as required by law;

1 (9) For operation of concessions at county zoos, botanic
2 gardens, or other county parks which are
3 environmentally, culturally, historically, or
4 operationally unique and are supported, by nonprofit
5 corporations incorporated in accordance with state law
6 solely for purposes of supporting county aims and
7 goals of the zoo, botanic garden, or other county
8 park, and operating under agreement with the
9 appropriate agency solely for such purposes, aims, and
10 goals;

11 (10) For operation of concessions that furnish goods or
12 services for which there is only one source, as
13 determined by the head of the awarding government
14 agency in writing that shall be included in the
15 contract file; and

16 (11) [~~For operation of concession or concession spaces at~~
17 ~~the convention center under chapter 201B; and~~

18 ~~(12)~~ For any of the operations of the Hawaii health systems
19 corporation and its regional system boards."

20 SECTION 3. Section 201-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
21 amended to read as follows:

1 "§201-3 **Specific research and promotional functions of the**
2 **department.** Without prejudice to its general functions and
3 duties, the department of business, economic development, and
4 tourism shall have specific functions in the following areas:

5 (1) Industrial development. The department shall

6 ~~[determine]~~:

7 (A) Determine through technical and economic surveys
8 the profit potential of new or expanded
9 industrial undertakings; ~~[develop]~~

10 (B) Develop through research projects and other means
11 new and improved industrial products and
12 processes; ~~[promote]~~

13 (C) Promote studies and surveys to determine consumer
14 preference as to design and quality and to
15 determine the best methods of packaging,
16 transporting, and marketing the State's
17 industrial products; ~~[disseminate]~~

18 (D) Disseminate information to assist the present
19 industries of the State, to attract new
20 industries to the State, and to encourage capital
21 investment in present and new industries in the
22 State; ~~[assist]~~

- 1 (E) Assist associations of producers and distributors
2 of industrial products to introduce these
3 products to consumers; and [~~make~~]
- 4 (F) Make grants or contracts as may be necessary or
5 advisable to accomplish the foregoing;
- 6 (2) Land development. The department shall [~~encourage~~]:
- 7 (A) Encourage the most productive use of all land in
8 the State in accordance with a general plan
9 developed by the department; [~~encourage~~]
- 10 (B) Encourage the improvement of land tenure
11 practices on leased private lands; [~~promote~~]
- 12 (C) Promote an informational program directed to
13 landowners, producers of agricultural and
14 industrial commodities, and the general public
15 regarding the most efficient and most productive
16 use of the lands in the State; and [~~make~~]
- 17 (D) Make grants or contracts as may be necessary or
18 advisable to accomplish the foregoing;
- 19 (3) Credit development. The department shall [~~conduct~~]:
- 20 (A) Conduct continuing study of agricultural and
21 industrial credit needs; [~~encourage~~]

1 travel, motion picture and slide films, and other
2 promotional and publicity devices as may be
3 appropriate;

4 ~~[(5) Tourism research and statistics.—The department shall~~
5 ~~maintain a program of research and statistics for the~~
6 ~~purpose of:~~

7 ~~(A) Measuring and analyzing tourism trends;~~

8 ~~(B) Providing information and research to assist in~~
9 ~~the development and implementation of state~~
10 ~~tourism policy;~~

11 ~~(C) Encouraging and arranging for the conduct of~~
12 ~~tourism research and information development~~
13 ~~through voluntary means or through contractual~~
14 ~~services with qualified agencies, firms, or~~
15 ~~persons; and~~

16 ~~(D) Providing tourism information to policy makers,~~
17 ~~the public, and the visitor industry.—This~~
18 ~~includes:~~

19 ~~(i) Collecting and publishing visitor-related~~
20 ~~data including visitor arrivals, visitor~~
21 ~~characteristics and expenditures;~~

- 1 ~~(ii) Collecting and publishing hotel-related~~
2 ~~statistics including the number of units~~
3 ~~available, occupancy rates, and room rates;~~
4 ~~(iii) Collecting and publishing airline-related~~
5 ~~data including seat capacity and number of~~
6 ~~flights;~~
7 ~~(iv) Collecting information and conducting~~
8 ~~analyses of the economic, social, and~~
9 ~~physical impacts of tourism on the State;~~
10 ~~(v) Conducting periodic studies of the impact of~~
11 ~~ongoing marketing programs of the Hawaii~~
12 ~~tourism authority on Hawaii's tourism~~
13 ~~industry, employment in Hawaii, state taxes,~~
14 ~~and the State's lesser known and~~
15 ~~underutilized destinations; and~~
16 ~~(vi) Cooperate with the Hawaii tourism authority~~
17 ~~and provide it with the above information in~~
18 ~~a timely manner;] and~~

19 ~~[+6)]~~ (5) Self-sufficiency standard. The department shall
20 establish and update biennially a self-sufficiency
21 standard that shall incorporate existing methods of
22 calculation, and shall reflect, at a minimum, costs

1 relating to housing, food, child care, transportation,
2 health care, clothing and household expenses, federal
3 and state tax obligations, family size, children's
4 ages, geography, and the number of household wage
5 earners. The department shall report to the
6 legislature concerning the self-sufficiency standard
7 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
8 the regular session of 2009, and every odd-numbered
9 year thereafter. The recommendations shall address,
10 among other things, the [~~utilization~~] use of any
11 federal funding that may be available for the purposes
12 of establishing and updating the self-sufficiency
13 standard.

14 The department shall be the central agency to coordinate
15 film permit activities in the State."

16 SECTION 4. Section 201B-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 "**§201B-2 Hawaii tourism authority; establishment; board;**
19 **[~~staff.~~] president and chief executive officer.** (a) There is
20 established the Hawaii tourism authority, which shall be a body
21 corporate and a public instrumentality of the State, for the
22 purpose of implementing this chapter. The authority shall be

1 placed within the department of business, economic development,
2 and tourism for administrative purposes only.

3 (b) The authority shall be headed by a policy-making board
4 of directors [~~which consists~~] that shall consist of twelve
5 [~~public, voting~~] members [~~, and four ex officio nonvoting~~
6 ~~members~~]; provided that:

7 (1) [~~Twelve public, voting~~] The members shall be appointed
8 by the governor as provided in section 26-34, except
9 as otherwise provided by law;

10 (2) The [~~twelve public, voting~~] members shall be composed
11 of at least one representative each from the city and
12 county of Honolulu and the counties of Hawaii, Kauai,
13 and Maui; the remaining [~~public~~] members shall be
14 appointed at-large;

15 (3) [~~Of the twelve public, voting members, three~~] Three
16 members shall be appointed by the governor from a list
17 of three names submitted for each appointment by the
18 president of the senate, and three shall be appointed
19 by the governor from a list of three names submitted
20 for each appointment by the speaker of the house of
21 representatives; provided that if fewer than three

1 names are submitted for each appointment, the governor
2 may disregard the list;

3 (4) At least six [~~of the twelve public, voting~~] members
4 shall have knowledge, experience, and expertise in the
5 area of visitor industry management, marketing,
6 promotion, transportation, retail, entertainment, or
7 visitor attractions, and at least one shall have
8 knowledge, experience, and expertise in the area of
9 Hawaiian cultural practices; provided that no more
10 than three members shall represent, be employed by, or
11 be under contract to any sector of the industry
12 represented on the board;

13 (5) The governor shall make appointments to ensure the
14 fulfillment of all requirements; provided that any
15 appointments made after July 1, 2002, shall be made to
16 fulfill the requirements in place when the
17 appointments are made;

18 [~~(6) The director of business, economic development, and~~
19 ~~tourism, or a designated representative, shall be an~~
20 ~~ex officio nonvoting member;~~

- 1 ~~(7) The director of transportation, or a designated~~
2 ~~representative, shall be an ex officio nonvoting~~
3 ~~member;~~
- 4 ~~(8) The chairperson of the board of land and natural~~
5 ~~resources, or a designated representative, shall be an~~
6 ~~ex officio nonvoting member;~~
- 7 ~~(9) The executive director of the state foundation on~~
8 ~~culture and the arts, or a designated representative,~~
9 ~~shall be an ex officio nonvoting member;]~~ and

10 ~~[-(10)]~~ (6) No person who has served as a member of the board
11 of directors of the Hawaii Visitors and Convention
12 Bureau shall be eligible to sit as a [~~public, voting~~]
13 member of the board of directors of the Hawaii tourism
14 authority until at least two years have expired
15 between the person's termination from service on the
16 Hawaii Visitors and Convention Bureau board and the
17 person's appointment to the authority's board of
18 directors.

19 (c) [~~The public members~~] Members shall be appointed by the
20 governor for terms of four years. Each [~~public~~] member shall
21 hold office until the member's successor is appointed and
22 qualified. Section 26-34 shall be applicable insofar as it

1 relates to the number of terms and consecutive number of years a
2 member may serve on the board.

3 (d) The board shall elect a chairperson from among the
4 [~~voting~~] members. [~~The director of business, economic~~
5 ~~development, and tourism or the designated representative shall~~
6 ~~not be chairperson of the board.~~]

7 (e) Seven [~~voting~~] members shall constitute a quorum and a
8 minimum of seven affirmative votes shall be necessary for all
9 actions by the authority. The members shall serve without
10 compensation, but shall be reimbursed for expenses, including
11 traveling expenses, necessary for the performance of their
12 duties.

13 (f) The board shall appoint [~~an executive director,~~] one
14 person to serve as president and chief executive officer, exempt
15 from chapters 76 and 88 who shall oversee the authority staff;
16 provided that the compensation package, including salary, shall
17 not exceed nine per cent of the five per cent authorized for
18 administrative expenses under section 201B-11(c); and provided
19 further that the compensation package shall not include private
20 sector moneys or other contributions. The board shall set the
21 [~~executive director's~~] president and chief executive officer's
22 duties, responsibilities, holidays, vacations, leaves, hours of

1 work, and working conditions. It may grant [~~such~~] other
2 benefits as it deems necessary.

3 ~~[The board may appoint a sports coordinator, exempt from~~
4 ~~chapters 76, 78, and 88, who shall provide management services~~
5 ~~for all sporting events supported through the authority.~~

6 ~~(g) The authority may employ persons not subject to~~
7 ~~chapters 76 and 78 to perform and execute the functions of the~~
8 ~~authority.]"~~

9 SECTION 5. Section 201B-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
10 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

11 "(a) Except as otherwise limited by this chapter, the
12 authority may:

13 (1) Sue and be sued;

14 (2) Have a seal and alter the same at pleasure;

15 (3) [~~Make~~] Through its president and chief executive
16 officer, make and execute contracts and all other
17 instruments necessary or convenient for the exercise
18 of its powers and functions under this chapter;
19 provided that the authority may enter into contracts
20 and agreements for a period of up to five years,
21 subject to the availability of funds; and provided
22 further that the authority may enter into agreements

- 1 for the use of the convention center facility for a
2 period of up to ten years;
- 3 (4) Make and alter bylaws for its organization and
4 internal management;
- 5 (5) Unless otherwise provided in this chapter, adopt rules
6 in accordance with chapter 91 with respect to its
7 projects, operations, properties, and facilities;
- 8 (6) Through its [~~executive director~~] president and chief
9 executive officer, represent the authority in
10 communications with the governor and the legislature;
- 11 (7) Through its [~~executive director,~~] president and chief
12 executive officer, provide for the appointment of
13 officers, agents, a sports coordinator, and employees,
14 subject to the approval of the board, prescribing
15 their duties and qualifications, and fixing their
16 salaries, without regard to chapters 76 and 78, if
17 there is no anticipated revenue shortfall in the
18 tourism special fund and funds have been appropriated
19 by the legislature and allotted as provided by law;
- 20 (8) Through its [~~executive director~~] president and chief
21 executive officer, purchase supplies, equipment, or
22 furniture;

- 1 (9) Through its [~~executive director~~] president and chief
2 executive officer, allocate the space or spaces that
3 are to be occupied by the authority and appropriate
4 staff;
- 5 (10) [~~Engage~~] Through its president and chief executive
6 officer, engage the services of qualified persons to
7 implement the State's tourism marketing plan or
8 portions thereof as determined by the authority;
- 9 (11) [~~Engage~~] Through its president and chief executive
10 officer, engage the services of consultants on a
11 contractual basis for rendering professional and
12 technical assistance and advice;
- 13 (12) Procure insurance against any loss in connection with
14 its property and other assets and operations in
15 amounts and from insurers as it deems desirable;
- 16 (13) Contract for or accept revenues, compensation,
17 proceeds, and gifts or grants in any form from any
18 public agency or any other source, including any
19 revenues or proceeds arising from the operation or use
20 of the convention center;
- 21 (14) Develop, coordinate, and implement state policies and
22 directions for tourism and related activities taking

- 1 into account the economic, social, and physical
2 impacts of tourism on the State and its natural
3 resources infrastructure; provided that the authority
4 shall support the efforts of other state and county
5 departments or agencies to manage, improve, and
6 protect Hawaii's natural environment and areas
7 frequented by visitors;
- 8 (15) Have a permanent, strong focus on marketing and
9 promotion;
- 10 (16) Conduct market development-related research as
11 necessary;
- 12 (17) Coordinate all agencies and advise the private sector
13 in the development of tourism-related activities and
14 resources;
- 15 (18) Work to eliminate or reduce barriers to travel [~~in~~
16 order] to provide a positive and competitive business
17 environment, including coordinating with the
18 department of transportation on issues affecting
19 airlines and air route development;
- 20 (19) Market and promote sports-related activities and
21 events;

- 1 (20) Coordinate the development of new products with the
2 counties and other persons in the public sector and
3 private sector, including the development of sports,
4 culture, health and wellness, education, technology,
5 agriculture, and nature tourism;
- 6 (21) Establish a public information and educational program
7 to inform the public of tourism and tourism-related
8 problems;
- 9 (22) Encourage the development of tourism educational,
10 training, and career counseling programs;
- 11 (23) Establish a program to monitor, investigate, and
12 respond to complaints about problems resulting
13 directly or indirectly from the tourism industry and
14 taking appropriate action as necessary;
- 15 (24) Develop and implement emergency measures to respond to
16 any adverse effects on the tourism industry, pursuant
17 to section 201B-9;
- 18 (25) Set and collect rents, fees, charges, or other
19 payments for the lease, use, occupancy, or disposition
20 of the convention center facility without regard to
21 chapter 91;

1 (26) Notwithstanding chapter 171, acquire, lease as lessee
2 or lessor, own, rent, hold, and dispose of the
3 convention center facility in the exercise of its
4 powers and the performance of its duties under this
5 chapter; and

6 (27) Acquire by purchase, lease, or otherwise, and develop,
7 construct, operate, own, manage, repair, reconstruct,
8 enlarge, or otherwise effectuate, either directly or
9 through developers, a convention center facility."

10 SECTION 6. Section 201B-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

12 "(b) In accordance with subsection (a), the authority
13 shall [~~be responsible for developing~~] develop measures of
14 effectiveness to assess the overall benefits and effectiveness
15 of the marketing plan and include documentation of the directly
16 attributable benefits of the plan to the following:

- 17 (1) Hawaii's tourism industry;
18 (2) Employment in Hawaii;
19 (3) State taxes; and
20 (4) The State's lesser known and [~~underutilized~~] underused
21 destinations."

1 SECTION 7. Section 201B-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) The authority may enter into contracts and agreements
4 that include the following:

5 (1) Tourism promotion, marketing, and development;

6 (2) Market development-related research;

7 (3) Product development and diversification issues focused
8 on visitors;

9 (4) Promotion, development, and coordination of sports-
10 related activities and events;

11 (5) Promotion of Hawaii, through a coordinated statewide
12 effort, as a place to do business, including high
13 technology business, and as a business destination;

14 (6) Reduction of barriers to travel;

15 [†] (7) [†] Marketing, management, use, operation, or maintenance
16 of the convention center facility, including the
17 purchase or sale of goods or services, logo items,
18 concessions, sponsorships, and license agreements, or
19 any use of the convention center facility as a
20 commercial enterprise; provided that effective
21 January 1, 2003, and thereafter, the contract for

1 management of the convention center facility shall
2 include marketing for all uses of the facility; ~~and~~
3 ~~[+] (8) [+]~~ Tourism research and statistics to:
4 (A) Measure and analyze tourism trends;
5 (B) Provide information and research to assist in the
6 development and implementation of state tourism
7 policy;
8 (C) Provide tourism information on:
9 (i) Visitor arrivals, visitor characteristics,
10 and expenditures;
11 (ii) The number of transient accommodation units
12 available, occupancy rates, and room rates;
13 (iii) Airline-related data including seat capacity
14 and number of flights;
15 (iv) The economic, social, and physical impacts
16 of tourism on the State; and
17 (v) The impact of ongoing marketing programs of
18 the authority on Hawaii's tourism industry,
19 employment in Hawaii, state taxes, and the
20 State's lesser known and underused
21 destinations; and

1 (9) Any and all other activities necessary to carry out
2 the intent of this chapter;
3 provided that for any contract or agreement valued at \$25,000
4 and over, the authority shall provide notice to the speaker of
5 the house of representatives and the president of the senate on
6 the same day that such notification is given to the governor."

7 SECTION 8. Section 201B-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 "~~{}~~**\$201B-9**~~{}~~ **Tourism emergency.** (a) If the board
10 determines that the occurrence of a world conflict, terrorist
11 threat, national or global economic crisis, natural disaster,
12 outbreak of disease, or other catastrophic event~~[, regardless of~~
13 ~~when or where it occurs,~~] adversely affects Hawaii's tourism
14 industry by resulting in a substantial interruption in the
15 commerce of the State and adversely affecting the welfare of its
16 people, the board shall submit a request to the governor to
17 declare that a tourism emergency exists.

18 (b) Upon declaration by the governor that a tourism
19 emergency exists pursuant to subsection (a), the authority shall
20 develop and implement measures to respond to the tourism
21 emergency, including providing assistance to tourists during the
22 emergency; provided that any tourism emergency response measure

1 implemented pursuant to this subsection shall not include any
2 provision that would adversely affect the organized labor force
3 in tourism-related industries. With respect to a national or
4 global economic crisis only, in addition to the governor's
5 declaration of the existence of a tourism emergency, no action
6 in response to the tourism emergency declaration may be taken by
7 the authority without the governor's express approval."

8 SECTION 9. Section 201B-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

10 "(c) Moneys in the tourism special fund shall be used by
11 the authority for the purposes of this chapter; provided that:

12 (1) Not more than five per cent of this amount shall be
13 used for administrative expenses, including \$15,000
14 for a protocol fund to be expended at the discretion
15 of the [~~executive director;~~] president and chief
16 executive officer; and

17 (2) At least \$1,000,000 shall be made available to support
18 efforts to manage, improve, and protect Hawaii's
19 natural environment and areas frequented by visitors."

20 SECTION 10. Section 201B-13, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
21 amended to read as follows:

1 " ~~[+]~~§201B-13~~[+]~~ **Assistance by state and county**
2 **agencies~~[-]~~; advisory group.** (a) Any state or county agency
3 may render services upon request of the authority.
4 (b) The authority may establish an advisory group that may
5 meet monthly or as the authority deems necessary, which may
6 include the director of business, economic development, and
7 tourism, director of transportation, chairperson of the board of
8 land and natural resources, and executive director of the state
9 foundation on culture and the arts to advise the authority on
10 matters relating to their respective departments or agency in
11 the preparation and execution of suggested:
12 (1) Measures to respond to tourism emergencies pursuant to
13 section 201B-9;
14 (2) Programs for the management, improvement, and
15 protection of Hawaii's natural environment and other
16 areas frequented by visitors;
17 (3) Measures to address issues affecting airlines, air
18 routes, and barriers to travel to Hawaii; and
19 (4) Programs to perpetuate the cultures of Hawaii and
20 engage local communities to sustain and preserve the
21 native Hawaiian culture."

1 SECTION 11. Section 237D-6.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) Revenues collected under this chapter shall be
4 distributed as follows, with the excess revenues to be deposited
5 into the general fund:

6 (1) 17.3 per cent of the revenues collected under this
7 chapter shall be deposited into the convention center
8 enterprise special fund established under section
9 201B-8; provided that beginning January 1, 2002, if
10 the amount of the revenue collected under this
11 paragraph exceeds \$33,000,000 in any calendar year,
12 revenues collected in excess of \$33,000,000 shall be
13 deposited into the general fund;

14 (2) 34.2 per cent of the revenues collected under this
15 chapter shall be deposited into the tourism special
16 fund established under section 201B-11 for tourism
17 promotion and visitor industry research; provided that
18 [~~beginning on July 1, 2002, of~~]:

19 (A) Not less than _____ per cent of the revenues
20 deposited shall be used for tourism product
21 development and cultural programs;

22 (B) Of the first \$1,000,000 in revenues deposited:

1 \$5,000,000 in the tourism emergency trust fund;

2 and

3 (3) 44.8 per cent of the revenues collected under this
4 chapter shall be transferred as follows: Kauai county
5 shall receive 14.5 per cent, Hawaii county shall
6 receive 18.6 per cent, city and county of Honolulu
7 shall receive 44.1 per cent, and Maui county shall
8 receive 22.8 per cent.

9 All transient accommodations taxes shall be paid into the
10 state treasury each month within ten days after collection and
11 shall be kept by the state director of finance in special
12 accounts for distribution as provided in this subsection."

13 SECTION 12. Act 58, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, as
14 amended by section 50 of Act 22, Session Laws of Hawaii 2005, as
15 amended by section 1 of Act 306, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006, is
16 amended by amending section 14 to read as follows:

17 "SECTION 14. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
18 provided that:

19 (1) The amendments made to sections 40-1, 40-4, and 40-6,
20 Hawaii Revised Statutes, by part I of this Act shall
21 not be repealed when those sections are reenacted on

1 June 30, 2006, by section 1 of Act 137, Session Laws
2 of Hawaii 2005;

3 (2) Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Part I shall be repealed
4 on June 30, 2010, and sections [~~28-8.37~~] 201B-2[~~7~~] and
5 201B-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be reenacted
6 in the form in which they read on May 5, 2004, and
7 sections 40-1, 40-4, and 40-6, Hawaii Revised
8 Statutes, shall be reenacted in the form in which they
9 read on June 30, 1986; and

10 (3) Section 9 shall take effect on July 1, 2004."

11 SECTION 13. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 14. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.

Report Title:

Tourism; Hawaii Tourism Authority Board; Tourism Emergency

Description:

Makes a technical amendment to tourism law regarding development of measures of effectiveness; removes ex-officio members from the Hawaii Tourism Authority Board and places them in an advisory group to Hawaii Tourism Authority; expands the scope of a tourism emergency to include a national or global economic crisis; transfers tourism-related functions from the department of business, economic development, and tourism to the Hawaii tourism authority; requires the private contractor and concessions of the Hawaii convention center to be subject to the procurement code; earmarks an unspecified percentage of moneys allocated to the tourism special fund from the transient accommodations tax to be used for tourism product development and cultural programs. Effective July 1, 2020. (SD1)