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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRAVEL.

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

1 SECTION 1. The department of business, economic
2 development, and tourism, in collaboration with the University
3 of Hawaii economic research organization, shall conduct a
4 cost/benefit analysis of Hawaii residents traveling to Las
5 Vegas, Nevada, for vacation and leisure activities.

6 The study shall include an estimate of the amount of money
7 that leaves the State and an analysis of the number of jobs
8 created and revenue generated by the need for Hawaii-based
9 travel industry-related businesses to provide travel-related
10 services to Hawaii residents traveling to Las Vegas, Nevada.

11 The department of business, economic development, and
12 tourism shall submit a report of its findings and
13 recommendations, including proposed legislation, if any, to the
14 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
15 the regular session of 2017.

16 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much



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1 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2016-2017 for the
2 purposes of this Act.

3 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
4 business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes of
5 this Act; provided that the department of business, economic
6 development, and tourism may use a portion of the funds to
7 contract the services of the University of Hawaii economic
8 research organization.

9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.

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Report Title:

Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Las Vegas, Nevada; Study; Appropriation

Description:

Requires DBEDT, in collaboration with UHERO, to conduct a cost-benefit analysis of Hawaii residents traveling to Las Vegas, Nevada. Appropriates funds.

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