

1 ~~[(3)]~~ (2) Private contributions, interest, compensation,
2 gross or net revenues, proceeds, or other moneys
3 derived from any source or for any purpose arising
4 from the use of the convention center facility; ~~[and~~
5 ~~(4) Appropriations by the legislature, including any~~
6 ~~transfers from the tourism special fund established~~
7 ~~under section 201B-11 for marketing the facility~~
8 ~~pursuant to section 201B-7(a)(7).]~~

9 provided that all moneys in excess of \$6,000,000 at the close of
10 June 30 of each year shall be deposited into the general fund.

11 (b) Moneys in the convention center ~~[enterprise]~~
12 operations and maintenance special fund shall be used by the
13 authority for the payment of any and all of the following:

14 ~~[(1) Debt owed to the department of budget and finance~~
15 ~~relating to the convention center; and~~

16 ~~(2)]~~ (1) Expenses arising from any and all use, operation,
17 maintenance, alteration, improvement, or any
18 unforeseen or unplanned repairs of the convention
19 center, including without limitation the food and
20 beverage service and parking service provided at the
21 convention center facility, the sale of souvenirs,



1 logo items, or other items, for any future major
2 repair, maintenance, and improvement of the convention
3 center facility as a commercial enterprise or as a
4 world class facility for conventions, entertainment,
5 or public events, and for marketing the facility
6 pursuant to section 201B-7(a)(7) [-]; and

7 (2) Salaries for convention center personnel.

8 (c) Moneys in the convention center [~~enterprise~~]
9 operations and maintenance special fund may be:

10 (1) Placed in interest-bearing accounts; provided that the
11 depository in which the money is deposited furnishes
12 security as provided in section 38-3; or

13 (2) Otherwise invested by the authority until such time as
14 the moneys may be needed; provided that the authority
15 shall limit its investments to those listed in section
16 36-21.

17 All interest accruing from investment of the moneys shall be
18 credited to the convention center [~~enterprise~~] operations and
19 maintenance special fund."

20 SECTION 2. Section 201B-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
21 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:



1 "(c) Moneys in the tourism special fund shall be used by
2 the authority for the purposes of this chapter[7]; provided
3 that:

4 (1) [~~Not~~] No more than [3.5 per cent of this amount]
5 \$2,800,000 shall be used for administrative expenses[7
6 ~~including \$15,000 for a protocol fund to be expended~~
7 ~~at the discretion of the president and chief executive~~
8 ~~officer~~]; [and]

9 (2) [~~At least \$1,000,000 shall be made available to~~
10 ~~support efforts to manage, improve, and protect~~
11 ~~Hawaii's natural environment and areas frequented by~~
12 ~~visitors.~~] No more than \$49,200,000 shall be used for
13 marketing expenses;

14 (3) No more than \$2,500,000 shall be used for research
15 expenses;

16 (4) No more than \$5,800,000 shall be used for sports
17 marketing expenses; and

18 (5) Moneys shall be used for the operation of a Hawaiian
19 center and the museum of Hawaiian music and dance at
20 the Hawaii convention center pursuant to section
21 237D-6.5(b);



1 provided further that nothing in this subsection shall be
2 construed to affect the amount of transient accommodations tax
3 revenue allocated to the fund pursuant to section 237D-6.5(b).

4 For the purposes of this subsection, "administrative
5 expenses" means office equipment, salaries, and supplies."

6 SECTION 3. Section 237D-6.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
7 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

8 "(b) Except for the revenues collected pursuant to section
9 237D-2(e), revenues collected under this chapter shall be
10 distributed in the following priority, with the excess revenues
11 to be deposited into the general fund:

- 12 (1) \$1,500,000 shall be allocated to the Turtle Bay
13 conservation easement special fund beginning July 1,
14 2015, for the reimbursement to the state general fund
15 of debt service on reimbursable general obligation
16 bonds, including ongoing expenses related to the
17 issuance of the bonds, the proceeds of which were used
18 to acquire the conservation easement and other real
19 property interests in Turtle Bay, Oahu, for the
20 protection, preservation, and enhancement of natural



1 resources important to the State, until the bonds are
2 fully amortized;

3 [~~(2)~~ ~~\$26,500,000 shall be allocated to the convention~~
4 ~~center enterprise special fund established under~~
5 ~~section 201B-8;~~

6 ~~(3)~~ ~~\$82,000,000] (2) \$60,300,000 shall be allocated to
7 the tourism special fund established under section
8 201B-11; provided that:~~

9 (A) Beginning on July 1, 2012, and ending on June 30,
10 2015, \$2,000,000 shall be expended from the
11 tourism special fund for development and
12 implementation of initiatives to take advantage
13 of expanded visa programs and increased travel
14 opportunities for international visitors to
15 Hawaii; and

16 (B) Of the [~~\$82,000,000~~] \$60,300,000 allocated[~~+~~
17 ~~(+)~~], \$1,000,000 shall be allocated for the
18 operation of a Hawaiian center and the museum of
19 Hawaiian music and dance at the Hawaii convention
20 center; [~~and~~



1 ~~(ii) 0.5 per cent of the \$82,000,000 shall be~~
2 ~~transferred to a sub account in the tourism~~
3 ~~special fund to provide funding for a safety~~
4 ~~and security budget, in accordance with the~~
5 ~~Hawaii tourism strategic plan 2005-2015; and~~

6 ~~(C) Of the revenues remaining in the tourism special~~
7 ~~fund after revenues have been deposited as~~
8 ~~provided in this paragraph and except for any sum~~
9 ~~authorized by the legislature for expenditure~~
10 ~~from revenues subject to this paragraph,~~
11 ~~beginning July 1, 2007, funds shall be deposited~~
12 ~~into the tourism emergency special fund,~~
13 ~~established in section 201B-10, in a manner~~
14 ~~sufficient to maintain a fund balance of~~
15 ~~\$5,000,000 in the tourism emergency special fund;~~

16 ~~(4)]~~ (3) \$103,000,000 shall be allocated as follows:

17 Kauai county shall receive 14.5 per cent, Hawaii
18 county shall receive 18.6 per cent, city and county of
19 Honolulu shall receive 44.1 per cent, and Maui county
20 shall receive 22.8 per cent; provided that commencing
21 with fiscal year 2018-2019, a sum that represents the



1 difference between a county public employer's annual
2 required contribution for the separate trust fund
3 established under section 87A-42 and the amount of the
4 county public employer's contributions into that trust
5 fund shall be retained by the state director of
6 finance and deposited to the credit of the county
7 public employer's annual required contribution into
8 that trust fund in each fiscal year, as provided in
9 section 87A-42, if the respective county fails to
10 remit the total amount of the county's required annual
11 contributions, as required under section 87A-43; [~~and~~
12 ~~(5)] (4) \$3,000,000 shall be allocated to the special land
13 and development fund established under section 171-19;
14 provided that the allocation shall be expended [~~in~~
15 ~~accordance with the Hawaii tourism authority strategic~~
16 ~~plan]~~ for:
17 (A) The protection, preservation, maintenance, and
18 enhancement of natural resources, including
19 beaches, important to the visitor industry;
20 (B) Planning, construction, and repair of facilities;
21 and~~



1 (C) Operation and maintenance costs of public lands,
2 including beaches, connected with enhancing the
3 visitor experience[-];

4 (5) \$16,500,000 shall be allocated to the department of
5 business, economic development, and tourism; provided
6 that the funds allocated shall be expended for other
7 economic development initiatives and programs;

8 (6) \$3,500,000 shall be allocated to the department of
9 education; provided that the department of education
10 shall administer a grant program to allow public
11 schools to apply for funding for kindergarten through
12 twelfth grade education-related economic development
13 initiatives and programs related to hospitality and
14 tourism industry careers and related post-secondary
15 education programs for career technical education,
16 adult education, and early college programs for the
17 hospitality and tourism industry career pathways;
18 provided further that the department of education
19 shall submit an annual report of its expenditures
20 pursuant to this paragraph to the legislature no later



- 1 than twenty days prior to the convening of each
2 regular session of the legislature;
- 3 (7) \$7,891,000 shall be allocated to the University of
4 Hawaii system; provided that of the funds allocated:
5 (A) \$4,999,070 shall be allocated to University of
6 Hawaii community colleges statewide for academic
7 programs relating to a hospitality and tourism
8 industry career pathway; and
9 (B) \$2,891,930 shall be allocated to four-year
10 University of Hawaii campuses for academic
11 programs relating to a hospitality and tourism
12 industry career pathway;
- 13 (8) \$3,000,000 shall be allocated to University of Hawaii
14 athletics; provided that the funds allocated shall be
15 expended for student athlete travel;
- 16 (9) \$9,608,554 shall be allocated to the department of
17 land and natural resources; provided that the funds
18 allocated shall be expended to address the impact of
19 tourism on the natural resources of the State and
20 support efforts to manage, improve, and protect
21 Hawaii's natural environment and areas frequented by



1 visitors to the State. Funds shall be allocated as
2 follows:

3 (A) \$2,908,554 shall be allocated to the division of
4 state parks and expended for contracts for county
5 lifeguards at the following state parks:

6 (i) Makena state park, county of Maui;

7 (ii) Haena state park, county of Kauai;

8 (iii) Hapuna beach state recreation area, county
9 of Hawaii; and

10 (iv) Kaena point state park, city and county of
11 Honolulu;

12 (B) \$1,400,000 shall be allocated to the division of
13 state parks for park management, including
14 management of comfort stations, maintenance of
15 park grounds and trails, and expenditures
16 relating to refuse collection and disposal,
17 utilities, parking congestion, and personnel;

18 (C) \$1,500,000 shall be allocated to the division of
19 conservation and resources enforcement to be
20 allocated and expended for:



- 1 (i) Increased maintenance, monitoring,
- 2 patrolling, and enforcement at state small
- 3 boat harbors and state parks;
- 4 (ii) The engagement of members of the public,
- 5 especially visitors to the State, who use
- 6 state small boat harbors and state parks, to
- 7 provide education on administrative rule
- 8 requirements in an effort to reduce
- 9 violations and prevent repeated violations;
- 10 (iii) Dedicated staff to concentrate efforts and
- 11 conduct regular patrols at state small boat
- 12 harbors and state parks; and
- 13 (iv) Regular maintenance of equipment, tools, and
- 14 supplies to ensure officers are prepared to
- 15 patrol in any environment;
- 16 (D) \$1,200,000 shall be allocated to the division of
- 17 aquatic resources; provided that the funds
- 18 allocated shall be expended for:
- 19 (i) The development of public service
- 20 announcements and other materials regarding
- 21 the impact of public and commercial uses of



1 aquatic resources on coral reefs and other
2 marine life, and regarding good practices by
3 visitors and residents to protect corals,
4 monk seals, whales, dolphins, turtles, and
5 other marine life; and

6 (ii) Monitoring marine resources in marine life
7 conservation districts, including but not
8 limited to Kealakekua bay in the county of
9 Hawaii, Molokini shoal and Honolua bay in
10 the county of Maui, Hanauma bay and Waikiki
11 in the city and county of Honolulu, and
12 other protected areas, such as Haena in the
13 county of Kauai, to inform appropriate
14 management and ensure the sustainability of
15 these marine resources;

16 (E) \$1,200,000 shall be allocated to the division of
17 forestry and wildlife for:

18 (i) Increased maintenance, personnel, and site
19 improvement costs, especially for high-use
20 areas, of state trail and road features;



- 1 (ii) Increased staff site visits to address
2 various issues associated with trail
3 management, including issues with trailhead
4 parking within small communities;
- 5 (iii) Conducting regularly scheduled maintenance
6 for state trails;
- 7 (iv) Locating and developing off-highway-vehicle
8 sites statewide that meet the needs of all
9 off-highway-vehicle users;
- 10 (v) Increasing enforcement efforts to combat
11 vandalism;
- 12 (vi) Installing and maintaining signs and other
13 infrastructure; and
- 14 (vii) Improving the Na Ala Hele program by
15 protecting and expanding legal access to
16 trails and public rights-of-way; and
- 17 (F) \$1,400,000 shall be allocated to the division of
18 boating and ocean recreation and expended for:
- 19 (i) Cleaning up of marine debris and abandoned
20 and grounded vessels;
- 21 (ii) Operating the day use mooring buoy program;



- 1 (iii) Addressing marine debris and abandoned and
2 grounded vessels impacting public health and
3 safety on beaches, shorelines, and in
4 nearshore waters;
- 5 (iv) Engaging the public, especially ocean users,
6 through education and safety campaigns
7 regarding marine debris and the day use
8 mooring buoy program;
- 9 (v) Partnering with federal agencies to address
10 the effects of marine debris;
- 11 (vi) Sponsoring scientific surveys of shoreline
12 marine debris density; and
- 13 (vii) Installing and maintaining buoys in the day
14 use mooring buoy program to reduce damage to
15 the marine environment, potential marine
16 debris, and prevalence of grounded vessels;
- 17 (10) \$8,000,000 shall be allocated as follows:
- 18 (A) \$2,000,000 to the county of Hawaii;
19 (B) \$2,000,000 to the county of Kauai;
20 (C) \$2,000,000 to the county of Maui; and
21 (D) \$2,000,000 to the city and county of Honolulu;



1 prorated estimate of central service expenses of government in
2 relation to all special funds, except the:

- 3 (1) Special out-of-school time instructional program fund
4 under section 302A-1310;
- 5 (2) School cafeteria special funds of the department of
6 education;
- 7 (3) Special funds of the University of Hawaii;
- 8 (4) State educational facilities improvement special fund;
- 9 (5) Convention center [~~enterprise~~] operations and
10 maintenance special fund under section 201B-8;
- 11 (6) Special funds established by section 206E-6;
- 12 (7) Aloha Tower fund created by section 206J-17;
- 13 (8) Funds of the employees' retirement system created by
14 section 88-109;
- 15 (9) Hawaii hurricane relief fund established under chapter
16 431P;
- 17 (10) Hawaii health systems corporation special funds and
18 the subaccounts of its regional system boards;
- 19 (11) Tourism special fund established under section
20 201B-11;



- 1 (12) Universal service fund established under section
2 269-42;
- 3 (13) Emergency and budget reserve fund under section
4 328L-3;
- 5 (14) Public schools special fees and charges fund under
6 section 302A-1130;
- 7 (15) Sport fish special fund under section 187A-9.5;
- 8 [+](16)[+] Neurotrauma special fund under section 321H-4;
- 9 [+](17)[+] Glass advance disposal fee established by section
10 342G-82;
- 11 [+](18)[+] Center for nursing special fund under section
12 304A-2163;
- 13 [+](19)[+] Passenger facility charge special fund established by
14 section 261-5.5;
- 15 [+](20)[+] Solicitation of funds for charitable purposes special
16 fund established by section 467B-15;
- 17 [+](21)[+] Land conservation fund established by section 173A-5;
- 18 [+](22)[+] Court interpreting services revolving fund under
19 section 607-1.5;
- 20 [+](23)[+] Trauma system special fund under section 321-22.5;
- 21 [+](24)[+] Hawaii cancer research special fund;



- 1 [+] (25) [+] Community health centers special fund;
- 2 [+] (26) [+] Emergency medical services special fund;
- 3 [+] (27) [+] Rental motor vehicle customer facility charge special
4 fund established under section 261-5.6;
- 5 [+] (28) [+] Shared services technology special fund under section
6 27-43;
- 7 [+] (29) [+] Automated victim information and notification system
8 special fund established under section 353-136;
- 9 [+] (30) [+] Deposit beverage container deposit special fund under
10 section 342G-104;
- 11 [+] (31) [+] Hospital sustainability program special fund under
12 [+]section 346G-4[+];
- 13 [+] (32) [+] Nursing facility sustainability program special fund
14 under [+]section 346F-4[+];
- 15 [+] (33) [+] Hawaii 3R's school improvement fund under section
16 302A-1502.4;
- 17 [+] (34) [+] After-school plus program revolving fund under
18 section 302A-1149.5; and
- 19 [+] (35) [+] Civil monetary penalty special fund under section
20 321-30.2,



1 shall deduct five per cent of all receipts of all other special
2 funds, which deduction shall be transferred to the general fund
3 of the State and become general realizations of the State. All
4 officers of the State and other persons having power to allocate
5 or disburse any special funds shall cooperate with the director
6 in effecting these transfers. To determine the proper revenue
7 base upon which the central service assessment is to be
8 calculated, the director shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter
9 91 for the purpose of suspending or limiting the application of
10 the central service assessment of any fund. No later than
11 twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session of
12 the legislature, the director shall report all central service
13 assessments made during the preceding fiscal year."

14 SECTION 5. Section 36-30, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

- 16 "(a) Each special fund, except the:
- 17 (1) Special out-of-school time instructional program fund
18 under section 302A-1310;
- 19 (2) School cafeteria special funds of the department of
20 education;
- 21 (3) Special funds of the University of Hawaii;



- 1 (4) State educational facilities improvement special fund;
2 (5) Special funds established by section 206E-6;
3 (6) Aloha Tower fund created by section 206J-17;
4 (7) Funds of the employees' retirement system created by
5 section 88-109;
6 (8) Hawaii hurricane relief fund established under chapter
7 431P;
8 (9) Convention center [~~enterprise~~] operations and
9 maintenance special fund established under section
10 201B-8;
11 (10) Hawaii health systems corporation special funds and
12 the subaccounts of its regional system boards;
13 (11) Tourism special fund established under section
14 201B-11;
15 (12) Universal service fund established under section
16 269-42;
17 (13) Emergency and budget reserve fund under section
18 328L-3;
19 (14) Public schools special fees and charges fund under
20 section 302A-1130;
21 (15) Sport fish special fund under section 187A-9.5;



- 1 [+] (16) [+] Neurotrauma special fund under section 321H-4;
- 2 [+] (17) [+] Center for nursing special fund under section
- 3 304A-2163;
- 4 [+] (18) [+] Passenger facility charge special fund established by
- 5 section 261-5.5;
- 6 [+] (19) [+] Court interpreting services revolving fund under
- 7 section 607-1.5;
- 8 [+] (20) [+] Trauma system special fund under section 321-22.5;
- 9 [+] (21) [+] Hawaii cancer research special fund;
- 10 [+] (22) [+] Community health centers special fund;
- 11 [+] (23) [+] Emergency medical services special fund;
- 12 [+] (24) [+] Rental motor vehicle customer facility charge special
- 13 fund established under section 261-5.6;
- 14 [+] (25) [+] Shared services technology special fund under section
- 15 27-43;
- 16 [+] (26) [+] Nursing facility sustainability program special fund
- 17 established pursuant to [+]section 346F-4[+];
- 18 [+] (27) [+] Automated victim information and notification system
- 19 special fund established under section 353-136;
- 20 [+] (28) [+] Hospital sustainability program special fund under
- 21 [+]section 346G-4[+]; and



1 [+] (29) [+] Civil monetary penalty special fund under section
2 321-30.2,
3 shall be responsible for its pro rata share of the
4 administrative expenses incurred by the department responsible
5 for the operations supported by the special fund concerned."

6 SECTION 6. Section 87A-42, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
7 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

8 "(d) In any fiscal year subsequent to the 2017-2018 fiscal
9 year in which a county public employer's contributions into the
10 fund are less than the amount of the annual required
11 contribution, the amount that represents the excess of the
12 annual required contribution over the county public employer's
13 contributions shall be deposited into the fund from a portion of
14 all transient accommodations tax revenues collected by the
15 department of taxation under section [~~237D-6.5(b)(4)~~.]
16 237D-6.5(b)(3). The director of finance shall deduct the amount
17 necessary to meet the county public employer's annual required
18 contribution from the revenues derived under section
19 [~~237D-6.5(b)(4)~~] 237D-6.5(b)(3) and transfer the amount to the
20 board for deposit into the appropriate account of the separate
21 trust fund."



1 SECTION 7. Section 171-19, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) There is created in the department a special fund to
4 be designated as the "special land and development fund".

5 Subject to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920, as
6 amended, and section 5(f) of the Admission Act of 1959, all
7 proceeds of sale of public lands, including interest on deferred
8 payments; all moneys collected under section 171-58 for mineral
9 and water rights; all rents from leases, licenses, and permits
10 derived from public lands; all moneys collected from lessees of
11 public lands within industrial parks; all fees, fines, and other
12 administrative charges collected under this chapter and chapter
13 183C; a portion of the highway fuel tax collected under chapter
14 243; all moneys collected by the department for the commercial
15 use of public trails and trail accesses under the jurisdiction
16 of the department; transient accommodations tax revenues
17 collected pursuant to section [~~237D-6.5(b)(5);~~] 237D-6.5(b)(4);
18 and private contributions for the management, maintenance, and
19 development of trails and accesses shall be set apart in the
20 fund and shall be used only as authorized by the legislature for
21 the following purposes:



- 1 (1) To reimburse the general fund of the State for
2 advances made that are required to be reimbursed from
3 the proceeds derived from sales, leases, licenses, or
4 permits of public lands;
- 5 (2) For the planning, development, management, operations,
6 or maintenance of all lands and improvements under the
7 control and management of the board pursuant to title
8 12, including but not limited to permanent or
9 temporary staff positions who may be appointed without
10 regard to chapter 76; provided that transient
11 accommodations tax revenues allocated to the fund
12 shall be expended as provided in section
13 ~~[237D-6.5(b)(5);]~~ 237D-6.5(b)(4);
- 14 (3) To repurchase any land, including improvements, in the
15 exercise by the board of any right of repurchase
16 specifically reserved in any patent, deed, lease, or
17 other documents or as provided by law;
- 18 (4) For the payment of all appraisal fees; provided that
19 all fees reimbursed to the board shall be deposited in
20 the fund;



- 1 (5) For the payment of publication notices as required
2 under this chapter; provided that all or a portion of
3 the expenditures may be charged to the purchaser or
4 lessee of public lands or any interest therein under
5 rules adopted by the board;
- 6 (6) For the management, maintenance, and development of
7 trails and trail accesses under the jurisdiction of
8 the department;
- 9 (7) For the payment to private land developers who have
10 contracted with the board for development of public
11 lands under section 171-60;
- 12 (8) For the payment of debt service on revenue bonds
13 issued by the department, and the establishment of
14 debt service and other reserves deemed necessary by
15 the board;
- 16 (9) To reimburse the general fund for debt service on
17 general obligation bonds issued to finance
18 departmental projects, where the bonds are designated
19 to be reimbursed from the special land and development
20 fund;



- 1 (10) For the protection, planning, management, and
2 regulation of water resources under chapter 174C; and
3 (11) For other purposes of this chapter."

4 SECTION 8. Section 201B-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended by amending subsection (f) to read as follows:

6 "(f) The board shall appoint one person to serve as
7 president and chief executive officer, exempt from chapters 76
8 and 88 who shall oversee the authority staff; provided that the
9 compensation package, including salary, shall not exceed fifteen
10 per cent of the [~~3.5 per cent~~] \$2,800,000 authorized for
11 administrative expenses under section 201B-11(c); [~~and~~] provided
12 further that the compensation package shall not include private
13 sector moneys or other contributions. The board shall set the
14 president and chief executive officer's duties,
15 responsibilities, holidays, vacations, leaves, hours of work,
16 and working conditions. It may grant other benefits as it deems
17 necessary."

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

20 "(a) There is established outside the state treasury a
21 tourism emergency special fund to be administered by the board,



1 into which shall be deposited the revenues prescribed by
2 [~~section 237D-6.5(b).~~] _____. All investment earnings from
3 moneys in the special fund shall be credited to the tourism
4 special fund established pursuant to section 201B-11."

5 PART III

6 SECTION 10. The department of budget and finance shall
7 cancel the reimbursable general obligation bond debt relating to
8 the convention center owed by the Hawaii tourism authority to
9 the department of budget and finance in the principal amount of
10 \$176,805,289 or so much thereof as may be owed, together with
11 any accrued and unpaid interest.

12 PART IV

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

15 SECTION 12. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.



Report Title:

Hawaii Tourism Authority; Convention Center Operations and Maintenance Special Fund; TAT; Debt

Description:

Renames the convention center enterprise special fund as the convention center operations and maintenance special fund, repeals the allocation of transient accommodations tax revenues to that fund, amends the allowable uses of that fund, and adds a cap to the amount of moneys deposited into the fund. Defines administrative expenses as used in section 201B-11(c), HRS, as office equipment, salaries, and supplies. Caps the amount of money from the tourism special fund that can be used for research and sports marketing expenses. Redistributes transient accommodations tax revenue from the Hawaii Tourism Authority to different state agencies and the counties for certain purposes. Requires the Department of Budget and Finance to cancel the reimbursable general obligation bond debt relating to the Convention Center that is owed by the Hawaii Tourism Authority. (SD2)

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