



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

June 27, 2019

GOV. MSG. NO. 1273

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 27, 2019, the following bill was signed into law:

HB420 HD1 SD1 CD1

RELATING TO HAWAIIAN CULTURE
ACT 171 (19)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Y. Ige".

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HAWAIIAN CULTURE.

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

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

3 "(b) Except for the revenues collected pursuant to section
4 237D-2(e), revenues collected under this chapter shall be
5 distributed in the following priority, with the excess revenues
6 to be deposited into the general fund:

7 (1) \$1,500,000 shall be allocated to the Turtle Bay
8 conservation easement special fund beginning July 1,
9 2015, for the reimbursement to the state general fund
10 of debt service on reimbursable general obligation
11 bonds, including ongoing expenses related to the
12 issuance of the bonds; the proceeds of which were used
13 to acquire the conservation easement and other real
14 property interests in Turtle Bay, Oahu, for the
15 protection, preservation, and enhancement of natural
16 resources important to the State, until the bonds are
17 fully amortized;



- 1 (2) \$16,500,000 shall be allocated to the convention
2 center enterprise special fund established under
3 section 201B-8;
- 4 (3) \$79,000,000 shall be allocated to the tourism special
5 fund established under section 201B-11; provided that:
- 6 (A) Beginning on July 1, 2012, and ending on June 30,
7 2015, \$2,000,000 shall be expended from the
8 tourism special fund for development and
9 implementation of initiatives to take advantage
10 of expanded visa programs and increased travel
11 opportunities for international visitors to
12 Hawaii;
- 13 (B) Of the \$79,000,000 allocated:
- 14 (i) \$1,000,000 shall be allocated for the
15 operation of a Hawaiian center and the
16 museum of Hawaiian music and dance [~~at the~~
17 ~~Hawaii convention center~~]; and
- 18 (ii) 0.5 per cent of the \$79,000,000 shall be
19 transferred to a sub-account in the tourism
20 special fund to provide funding for a safety



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



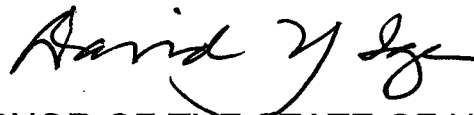
1 All transient accommodations taxes shall be paid into the
2 state treasury each month within ten days after collection and
3 shall be kept by the state director of finance in special
4 accounts for distribution as provided in this subsection.

5 As used in this subsection, "fiscal year" means the twelve-
6 month period beginning on July 1 of a calendar year and ending
7 on June 30 of the following calendar year."

8 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
9 and stricken.

10 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 27 day of JUN, 2019



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 420, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

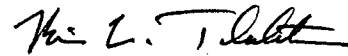
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 30, 2019
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives

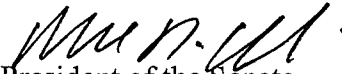


Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: April 30, 2019
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2019.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate