

JAN 17 2007

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TOURISM.

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

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

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

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

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

15 (3) Of the twelve public, voting members, three shall be
16 appointed by the governor from a list of three names
17 submitted for each appointment by the president of the



1 senate, and three shall be appointed by the governor
2 from a list of three names submitted for each
3 appointment by the speaker of the house of
4 representatives; provided that if fewer than three
5 names are submitted for each appointment, the governor
6 may disregard the list;

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

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



1 (6) The director of business, economic development, and
2 tourism, or a designated representative, shall be an
3 ex officio nonvoting member;

4 (7) The director of transportation, or a designated
5 representative, shall be an ex officio nonvoting
6 member;

7 (8) The chairperson of the board of land and natural
8 resources, or a designated representative, shall be an
9 ex officio nonvoting member; and

10 (9) The executive director of the state foundation on
11 culture and the arts, or a designated representative,
12 shall be an ex officio nonvoting member."

13 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Tourism

Description:

Makes technical amendment to Hawaii tourism authority law.

