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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TOURISM.

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

| 1 | SECT | ION 1. Section 201B-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is |
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| 2 | amended by | y amending subsection (a) to read as follows: |
| 3 | "(a) | The authority may enter into contracts and agreements |
| 4 | that incl | ude 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[+] focused on visitors; |
| 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, |

| 1 | concessions, sponsorships, and license agreements, or |
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| 2 | any use of the convention center facility as a |
| 3 | commercial enterprise; provided that effective |
| 4 | January 1, 2003, and thereafter the contract for |
| 5 | management of the convention center facility shall |
| 6 | include marketing for all uses of the facility; and |
| 7 | [+](8)[+] Any and all other activities necessary to carry out |
| 8 | the intent of this chapter; |
| 9 | provided that for any contract or agreement valued at \$25,000 |
| 10 | and over, the authority shall provide notice to the speaker of |
| 11 | the house of representatives and the president of the senate on |
| 12 | the same day that [such] notification is given to the governor. |
| 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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed |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 amendments to tourism law.