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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.

**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 consists of twelve public, voting  
5 members, and four ex officio nonvoting members; provided that:

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

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

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



1 appointment by the speaker of the house of  
 2 representatives; provided that if fewer than three  
 3 names are submitted for each appointment, the governor  
 4 may disregard the list;

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

15 (5) At least one of the twelve public, voting members  
 16 shall be a representative of local labor organizations  
 17 in the State;

18 [~~5~~] (6) The governor shall make appointments to ensure  
 19 the fulfillment of all requirements; provided that any  
 20 appointments made after July 1, 2002, shall be made to  
 21 fulfill the requirements in place when the  
 22 appointments are made;





**Report Title:**

Hawaii Tourism Authority; Labor Representative

**Description:**

Requires that the Hawaii tourism authority board includes a labor representative.

