
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;

1 ~~[+6]~~ (7) The director of business, economic development,
2 and tourism, or a designated representative, shall be
3 an ex officio nonvoting member;

4 ~~[+7]~~ (8) The director of transportation, or a designated
5 representative, shall be an ex officio nonvoting
6 member;

7 ~~[+8]~~ (9) 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]~~ (10) 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 on January 1, 2025.



Report Title:

Hawaii Tourism Authority; Labor Representative

Description:

Requires that the Board of the Hawaii Tourism Authority include at least one member who is a representative of local labor organizations in the state. (HB1017 HD1)

