A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CRUISELINE INDUSTRY.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. In collaboration with the department of
- 2 business, economic development, and tourism; Hawaii Tourism
- 3 authority; and the cruiseline industry, the department of
- 4 transportation is directed to undertake a cost and benefit
- 5 analysis of the cruiseline industry in the State. The cost and
- 6 benefit analysis shall consider the array of costs and benefits
- 7 that the cruiseline industry is having upon the:
- **8** (1) Economic welfare;
- 9 (2) Physical environment;
- 10 (3) Historical and cultural assets and practices; and
- 11 (4) Social welfare,
- 12 of the State as a whole and each individual county.
- 13 SECTION 2. A cost and benefit analysis report shall be
- 14 submitted to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to
- 15 the convening of the regular session 2008.
- 16 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Cost/Benefit Analysis; Department of Transportation; Cruiseship Industry

Description:

Requires department of transportation to prepare and submit to the legislature a cost/benefit analysis on the cruiseline industry in Hawaii.