
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TOURISM.

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

1 SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii that is collected as excess
3 revenues from the transient accommodations tax under section
4 237D-6.5(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes, the sum of \$ or so
5 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008 to
6 allow the counties of Hawaii, Kauai, Maui, and the city and
7 county of Honolulu to develop emergency response centers that
8 provide protection, shelter, and sustenance to tourists during
9 any natural disaster or any other emergency that places tourists
10 at substantial risk; provided that the amount appropriated shall
11 be divided evenly between the counties as follows:

12	County of Hawaii	\$
13	County of Kauai	\$
14	County of Maui	\$
15	City and county of Honolulu	\$ _____
16	Total	\$



1 The sums appropriated shall constitute the State's share of
2 the cost of mandated programs under article VIII, section 5, of
3 the State Constitution.

4 SECTION 2. The sum appropriated shall be expended by each
5 respective county identified under section 1 for the purposes of
6 this Act.

7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.



Report Title:

Emergency Response Centers; Visitors

Description:

Appropriates excess transient accommodations tax revenue to develop emergency response centers for each of the four counties to protect and shelter visitors during a natural disaster or any other emergency (HB571 HD1).

