A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.

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

1	SECTI	ON 1. Act 58, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, as amended	
2	by section	50 of Act 22, Session Laws of Hawaii 2005, as amended	
3	by section	1 of Act 306, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006, as amended	
4	by section	12 of Act 5, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, as	
5	amended by	section 5 of Act 102, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010, is	
6	amended by amending section 14 to read as follows:		
7	"SECTION 14. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;		
8	provided that:		
9	(1)	The amendments made to sections 40-1, 40-4, and 40-6,	
10	·	Hawaii Revised Statutes, by part I of this Act shall	
11		not be repealed when those sections are reenacted on	
12		June 30, 2006, by section 1 of Act 137, Session Laws	
13		of Hawaii 2005;	
14	[(2)	Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of part I shall be repealed	
15		on June 30, 2015, and:	
16		(A) Sections 201B 2 and 201B 11, Hawaii Revised	
17		Statutes, shall be reenacted in the form in which	

1	they	read on May 5, 2004; except that the	
2	amen	lments made by Act 5, Special Session Laws of	
3	Hawa:	i 2009, to section 201B 2, Hawaii Revised	
4	Stati	tes, and subsection (c) of section 201B-11,	
5	Hawa:	i Revised Statutes, shall not be repealed;	
6	and		
7	(B) Secti	ons 40 1, 40-4, and 40-6, Hawaii Revised	
8	Stat ı	ites, shall be reenacted in the form in which	
9	they	read on June 30, 1986;] and	
10	[(3)] <u>(2)</u> Sect:	on 9 shall take effect July 1, 2004."	
11	SECTION 2. Section 201B-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is		
12	amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:		
13	"(c) Moneys in	the tourism special fund shall be used by	
14	the authority for th	ne purposes of this chapter; provided that:	
15	(1) Not more t	than $[five]$ 6.5 per cent of this amount shall	
16	be used fo	or administrative expenses, including \$15,000	
17	for a prot	cocol fund to be expended at the discretion	
18	of the pre	esident and chief executive officer; and	
19	(2) At least s	31,000,000 shall be made available to support	
20	efforts to	manage, improve, and protect Hawaii's	
21	natural er	nvironment and areas frequented by visitors."	

- 1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.

Report Title:

Hawaii Tourism Authority; Tourism Special Fund

Description:

Makes permanent exemptions granted to the HTA from requirements for Comptroller's supervision of accounts, publication of consolidated financial statements, approval of business and accounting forms, and deposit of funds into the tourism special fund. Increases Tourism Special Fund allowance for HTA administrative expenses. (HB1259 HD1)

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