

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HOTELS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 201B, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
- 3 and to read as follows:
- 4 "§201B- Human trafficking; training course. The
- 5 authority shall develop, establish, and make available to hotel
- 6 owners, operators, and employees a course of training on
- 7 appropriate handling and response procedures for suspected human
- 8 trafficking activities. Training courses shall be accessible on
- 9 the authority's website or another suitable website designated
- 10 by the authority. The authority shall encourage participation
- 11 by the hotel industry in training courses; provided that
- 12 participation in the training courses shall be voluntary.
- As used in this section, "hotel" also includes "hotel-
- 14 condominium" and "condominium-hotel" and has the same meaning as
- 15 in section 486K-1."
- 16 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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### Report Title:

Hotels; Training; Human Trafficking

### Description:

Requires the HTA to make available to hotel owners, operators, and employees a course of training on appropriate handling and response procedures for suspected human trafficking activities.

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