
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HAWAIIAN MUSIC AND DANCE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 237D-6.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) Except for the revenues collected pursuant to section
4 237D-2(e), revenues collected under this chapter shall be
5 distributed in the following priority, with the excess revenues
6 to be deposited into the general fund:

7 (1) \$1,500,000 shall be allocated to the Turtle Bay
8 conservation easement special fund beginning July 1,
9 2015, for the reimbursement to the state general fund
10 of debt service on reimbursable general obligation
11 bonds, including ongoing expenses related to the
12 issuance of the bonds, the proceeds of which were used
13 to acquire the conservation easement and other real
14 property interests in Turtle Bay, Oahu, for the
15 protection, preservation, and enhancement of natural
16 resources important to the State, until the bonds are
17 fully amortized;



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- 1 (2) \$26,500,000 shall be allocated to the convention
2 center enterprise special fund established under
3 section 201B-8;
- 4 (3) \$82,000,000 shall be allocated to the tourism special
5 fund established under section 201B-11; provided that:
- 6 (A) Beginning on July 1, 2012, and ending on June 30,
7 2015, \$2,000,000 shall be expended from the
8 tourism special fund for development and
9 implementation of initiatives to take advantage
10 of expanded visa programs and increased travel
11 opportunities for international visitors to
12 Hawaii;
- 13 (B) Of the \$82,000,000 allocated:
- 14 (i) \$1,000,000 shall be allocated for the
15 ~~[operation]~~ plan, design, and construction
16 of a Hawaiian center and the museum of
17 Hawaiian music and dance at the [~~Hawaii~~
18 ~~convention center;~~] State of Hawaii museum
19 of natural and cultural history; and
- 20 (ii) 0.5 per cent of the \$82,000,000 shall be
21 transferred to a sub-account in the tourism



1 special fund to provide funding for a safety
2 and security budget, in accordance with the
3 Hawaii tourism strategic plan 2005-2015; and
4 (C) Of the revenues remaining in the tourism special
5 fund after revenues have been deposited as
6 provided in this paragraph and except for any sum
7 authorized by the legislature for expenditure
8 from revenues subject to this paragraph,
9 beginning July 1, 2007, funds shall be deposited
10 into the tourism emergency special fund,
11 established in section 201B-10, in a manner
12 sufficient to maintain a fund balance of
13 \$5,000,000 in the tourism emergency special fund;
14 (4) \$103,000,000 shall be allocated as follows: Kauai
15 county shall receive 14.5 per cent, Hawaii county
16 shall receive 18.6 per cent, city and county of
17 Honolulu shall receive 44.1 per cent, and Maui county
18 shall receive 22.8 per cent; provided that commencing
19 with fiscal year 2018-2019, a sum that represents the
20 difference between a county public employer's annual
21 required contribution for the separate trust fund



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1 established under section 87A-42 and the amount of the
2 county public employer's contributions into that trust
3 fund shall be retained by the state director of
4 finance and deposited to the credit of the county
5 public employer's annual required contribution into
6 that trust fund in each fiscal year, as provided in
7 section 87A-42, if the respective county fails to
8 remit the total amount of the county's required annual
9 contributions, as required under section 87A-43; and
10 (5) \$3,000,000 shall be allocated to the special land and
11 development fund established under section 171-19;
12 provided that the allocation shall be expended in
13 accordance with the Hawaii tourism authority strategic
14 plan for:
15 (A) The protection, preservation, maintenance, and
16 enhancement of natural resources, including
17 beaches, important to the visitor industry;
18 (B) Planning, construction, and repair of facilities;
19 and



1 (C) Operation and maintenance costs of public lands,
 2 including beaches, connected with enhancing the
 3 visitor experience.

4 All transient accommodations taxes shall be paid into the
 5 state treasury each month within ten days after collection and
 6 shall be kept by the state director of finance in special
 7 accounts for distribution as provided in this subsection.

8 As used in this subsection, "fiscal year" means the twelve-
 9 month period beginning on July 1 of a calendar year and ending
 10 on June 30 of the following calendar year."

11 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.

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Report Title:

Hawaiian Music and Dance; Bishop Museum; State of Hawaii Museum of Natural and Cultural History

Description:

Redirects \$1,000,000 of transient accommodation tax revenues to the Bishop Museum.

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