
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the festival of
2 pacific arts has been held approximately every four years since
3 its founding in 1972, bringing together a delegation of at least
4 two thousand five hundred artists, performers, and cultural
5 practitioners from different nations in Oceania to preserve and
6 perpetuate the arts and cultures of their indigenous peoples.
7 The festival of pacific arts is the largest gathering in which
8 Pacific peoples unite to respect and appreciate one another, and
9 during the festival, delegations from twenty-seven Pacific
10 island nations and territories share and exchange their
11 cultures. Visitors from around the world attend the festival of
12 pacific arts to appreciate what the artists, performers,
13 cultural practitioners, and host country have to offer, thereby
14 creating a global market for art, ideas, and products, and
15 furthering economic development in Hawaii.

16 The legislature further finds that Hawaii, for the first
17 time, has been selected to host the festival of pacific arts in



1 2020, and in preparation, a temporary commission on the
2 thirteenth festival of pacific arts was established by Act 104,
3 Session Laws of Hawaii 2017.

4 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for the
5 commission to plan for the thirteenth festival of pacific arts
6 in 2020 that will further economic development in Hawaii.

7 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
8 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,500,000 or so much
9 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 for the
10 commission to plan for the festival of pacific arts to be held
11 in Honolulu from June 11 to June 27, 2020.

12 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
13 business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes of
14 this Act.

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



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PROPOSED

Report Title:

Festival of Pacific Arts; Temporary Commission; Appropriation

Description:

Makes an appropriation to the temporary commission on the thirteenth Festival of Pacific Arts to plan for the Festival of Pacific Arts to be held in Honolulu from June 11 to June 27, 2020, that will further economic development in Hawaii. (SD2 Proposed)

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