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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.

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

SECTION 1. Section 201B-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

"(c) Moneys in the tourism special fund shall be used by the authority for the purposes of this chapter, provided that:

(1) Not more than 3.5 per cent of this amount shall be used for administrative expenses, including \$15,000 for a protocol fund to be expended at the discretion of the president and chief executive officer; provided further that the expenditure of moneys to market Hawaii as a tourism destination shall not be considered administrative expenses; and

(2) At least \$1,000,000 shall be made available to support efforts to manage, improve, and protect Hawaii's natural environment and areas frequented by visitors."

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

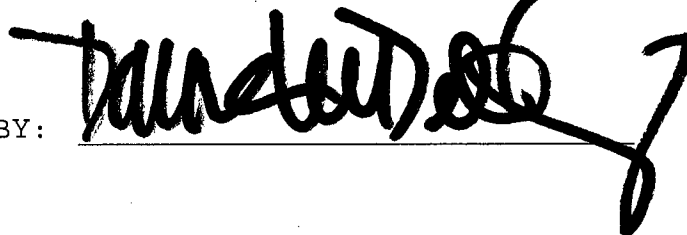


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1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval

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Report Title:

Hawaii Tourism Authority; Tourism Special Fund

Description:

Prohibits the Hawaii Tourism Authority from using administrative expense funds for marketing Hawaii as a tourism destination.

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