A BILL FOR AN ACT

JAN 2 4 2018

RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

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

1	SECT	ION 1. The legislature finds that the business,
2	cultural,	educational, and historical ties between Taiwan and
3	Hawaiʻi ar	e numerous and longstanding, including:
4	(1)	A Taipei Economic and Cultural Office is located in
5		Honolulu;
6	(2)	Hawai'i operates a trade and investment office in
7		Taipei;
8	(3)	Many students from Taiwan study at Hawaii's
9		educational institutions;
10	(4)	There are several investments in Hawai'i made by Taiwan
11		or Taiwanese organizations such as the Chinese
12		Cultural Plaza in downtown Honolulu; and
13	(5)	Hawai'i and Taiwan entered into a sister state
14		agreement in 1993.
15	The	purpose of this Act is to appropriate moneys for events
16	recognizi	ng the twenty-fifth anniversary of the sister state
17	relationship between Hawaiʻi and Taiwan and the many	

- contributions socially, culturally, and economically that Taiwan 1
- 2 has made to Hawai'i.
- 3 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$75,000 or so much 4
- 5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 for events
- recognizing the twenty-fifth anniversary of the sister state 6
- 7 relationship between Hawai'i and Taiwan.
- 8 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 9 business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes of
- 10 this Act.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:

S.B. NO. 2887

Report Title:

Hawai'i and Taiwan; Sister State Relationship; Twenty-Fifth Anniversary; Recognition; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates moneys for events recognizing the twenty-fifth anniversary of the sister state relationship between Hawai'i and Taiwan.

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