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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:**

1 SECTION 1. Section 201B-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) The authority may enter into contracts and agreements  
4 that include the following:

5 (1) Tourism promotion, marketing, and development;

6 (2) Market development-related research;

7 (3) Product development and diversification issues focused  
8 on visitors;

9 (4) Promotion, development, and coordination of sports-  
10 related activities and events;

11 (5) Promotion of Hawaii, through a coordinated statewide  
12 effort, as a place to do business, including high  
13 technology business, and as a business destination;

14 (6) Reduction of barriers to travel;

15 (7) Marketing, management, use, operation, or maintenance  
16 of the convention center facility, including the  
17 purchase or sale of goods or services, logo items,



1           concessions, sponsorships, and license agreements, or  
2           any use of the convention center facility as a  
3           commercial enterprise; provided that effective  
4           January 1, [~~2020,~~] 2024, and thereafter, [~~contracts~~  
5           ~~issued pursuant to this paragraph for the marketing of~~  
6           ~~all uses of~~] the contract for management of the  
7           convention center facility [~~may be issued separately~~  
8           ~~from the management, use, operation, or maintenance of~~  
9           ~~the~~] shall include marketing for all uses of the  
10          facility;

11          (8) Tourism research and statistics to:

12           (A) Measure and analyze tourism trends;

13           (B) Provide information and research to assist in the  
14           development and implementation of state tourism  
15           policy; and

16           (C) Provide tourism information on:

17           (i) Visitor arrivals, visitor characteristics,  
18           and expenditures;

19           (ii) The number of transient accommodation units  
20           available, occupancy rates, and room rates;



1 (iii) Airline-related data including seat capacity  
2 and number of flights;

3 (iv) The economic, social, and physical impacts  
4 of tourism on the State; and

5 (v) The effects of the marketing programs of the  
6 authority on the measures of effectiveness  
7 developed pursuant to section 201B-6(b); and

8 (9) Any and all other activities necessary to carry out  
9 the intent of this chapter;

10 provided that the authority shall periodically submit a report  
11 of the contracts and agreements entered into by the authority to  
12 the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and  
13 the president of the senate."

14 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

16 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Hawaii Tourism Authority; Contracts; Marketing; Hawaii  
Convention Center; Authority; Powers

**Description:**

Requires contracts entered into by the Hawaii Tourism Authority  
for management of the Hawaii Convention Center facility to  
include marketing for all uses of the facility. Effective  
7/1/2050. (SD1)

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