
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AN HONORARY AMBASSADOR TO CANADA.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 201, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:
4 "§201- Honorary ambassador to Canada; appointment;
5 term. (a) There is established within the business development
6 and support division of the department of business, economic
7 development, and tourism, a position of honorary ambassador to
8 Canada. The honorary ambassador to Canada shall promote
9 economic, cultural, and business relations between the State and
10 Canada.
11 (b) The term of the honorary ambassador to Canada shall be
12 four years.
13 (c) The honorary ambassador to Canada shall be appointed
14 by the governor without regard to chapter 76. Notwithstanding
15 section 76-16(b)(17), this exemption from chapter 76 shall not
16 expire."



1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 to
4 fund the establishment of one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE)
5 honorary ambassador to Canada position within the business
6 development and support division of the department of business,
7 economic development, and tourism.

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. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3050.



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Report Title:

DBEDT; Honorary Ambassador to Canada; Appropriation

Description:

Establishes an Honorary Ambassador to Canada position within the Business Development and Support Division of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3050. (SD1)

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