

**ACT 236**

**H.B. NO. 145**

**A Bill for an Act Relating to Tourism**

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Act 102, SLH 1976 is amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 3. **Pilot project established; functions.** (a) There shall be a pilot project for three years within the department of planning and economic development to explore the feasibility of establishing a central clearing office for hotel room reservations in the State.

(b) The director of planning and economic development may require hotelkeepers in the State to furnish to the department a periodic report on the occupancy status of their respective hotels for a period of not more than sixty days and may request it on a continuing basis. The director shall provide the hotelkeeper written notice of a request for occupancy status seven days before the date on which the report is to commence. The director shall not require a report more than once in any seven-day calendar period.”

SECTION 2. Section 7 of Act 102, SLH 1976 is amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 7. The director of planning and economic development shall submit a report to the legislature twenty days before the beginning of the Regular Sessions of 1978 and 1979 on the progress and effectiveness of the pilot project established under this Act.”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.\*

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 17, 1978.)

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\*Edited accordingly.