

## ACT 13

H.B. NO. 1453

A Bill for an Act Relating to Tourism.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to authorize and appropriate funds for a special marketing campaign to promote Hawaii's visitor industry during fiscal year 1990-91.

Hawaii's visitor industry, which is the economic mainstay of the State, is being impacted by a downturn in the national economy and uncertainty regarding world events. Marked declines in reservation booking activity are being experienced. Such declines are expected to continue through at least the first quarter of 1991. This uncertain situation could potentially affect state tax revenues.

This Act is recommended by the governor for immediate passage in accordance with Section 9 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

In accordance with Section 9 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii and sections 37-91 and 37-93, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined that the appropriation contained in this Act will cause the state general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 1990-1991 to be exceeded by \$6,000,000 or 0.234 per cent. The reasons for exceeding the general fund expenditure ceiling are that the appropriation made in this Act is necessary to serve the public interest and to meet the needs provided for by this Act.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum \$6,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the fiscal year 1990-1991, for the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 3. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of business, economic development, and tourism.

SECTION 4. The department of business, economic development, and tourism shall submit a report to the legislature not less than twenty days prior to the convening of the 1992 regular session.

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**SECTION 5.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved April 11, 1991.)