



1 within the department of business, economic development, and  
2 tourism for administrative purposes only, consisting of five  
3 members appointed by the governor as provided in section 26-34.  
4 The governor shall appoint four members, one member from each of  
5 four lists of nominees submitted respectively by the following:  
6 (1) The speaker of the house of representatives;  
7 (2) The president of the senate;  
8 (3) The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii; and  
9 (4) The Hawaii State Association of Counties.

10 Members shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed  
11 for expenses, including travel expenses, necessary for the  
12 performance of their duties.

13 **§ -4 Initiating sister-state relationships.** The Hawaii  
14 sister-state committee shall evaluate and develop  
15 recommendations for the initiation of all sister-state or  
16 province relationships and forward its recommendation to the  
17 legislature. The legislature, if it so chooses, shall implement  
18 the recommendation to initiate a sister-state or province  
19 relationship either by adopting a concurrent resolution or by  
20 enacting a law to that effect.

21 **§ -5 Maintaining sister-state relationships.** The Hawaii  
22 sister-state committee shall periodically evaluate established



1 sister-state relationships and forward its recommendations on  
2 maintaining sister-state relationships to the governor and to  
3 the legislature.

4       **§ -6 Dissolving sister-state relationships.** The Hawaii  
5 sister-state committee may make a recommendation to terminate a  
6 sister-state relationship it deems to be defunct, moribund, or  
7 not beneficial, and forward its recommendation to the  
8 legislature. The legislature, if it so chooses, shall implement  
9 the recommendation to terminate a sister-state relationship  
10 either by adopting a concurrent resolution or by enacting a law  
11 to that effect."

12       SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.

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**Report Title:**

Sister-State Relationships; Statutory Authority

**Description:**

Statutorily establishes a Hawaii sister-state committee to recommend sister-state or sister-province relationships for the legislature's action. (HB1890 HD1)

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