



1 within the department of business, economic development, and  
2 tourism for administrative purposes only, consisting of seven  
3 members appointed by the governor as provided in section 26-34.

4 The purpose of the committee shall be to advise the  
5 governor and the legislature on matters relating to sister-state  
6 or province relations, and relations in general, between the  
7 State and the states, provinces, or prefectures of foreign  
8 countries. The governor shall appoint seven members, one member  
9 from each list of nominees submitted respectively by the  
10 following:

- 11 (1) Speaker of the house of representatives;
- 12 (2) President of the senate;
- 13 (3) Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs;
- 14 (4) East-West center;
- 15 (5) Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii;
- 16 (6) University of Hawaii; and
- 17 (7) Hawaii state foundation on culture and the arts.

18 A chair and vice chair of the committee shall be appointed  
19 by the committee members from amongst themselves. Members shall  
20 serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses,  
21 including travel expenses, necessary for the performance of  
22 their duties.



1           **§ -3 Initiating sister-state or province relationships.**

2   The Hawaii sister-state committee shall evaluate and develop  
3   recommendations for the initiation of all sister-state or  
4   province relationships and forward its recommendation to the  
5   legislature. The legislature, if it so chooses, shall implement  
6   the recommendation to initiate a sister-state or province  
7   relationship by either adopting a concurrent resolution or by  
8   enacting session law to that effect.

9           **§ -4 Maintaining sister-state or province relationships.**

10   The Hawaii sister-state committee shall periodically evaluate  
11   established sister-state or province relationships and forward  
12   its recommendations on maintaining sister-state or province  
13   relationships to the governor and to the legislature.

14           **§ -5 Dissolving sister-state or province relationships.**

15   The Hawaii sister-state committee may make a recommendation to  
16   terminate a sister-state or province relationship it deems to be  
17   defunct, moribund, or not beneficial, and forward its  
18   recommendation to the legislature. The legislature, if it so  
19   chooses, shall implement the recommendation to terminate a  
20   sister-state or province relationship either by adopting a  
21   concurrent resolution or by enacting session law to that  
22   effect."



1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.



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