

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 five members, one member from each of
5 five 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) A Native Hawaiian cultural organization;
9 (4) The East-West Center; and
10 (5) The Hawaii State Association of Counties.

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

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



1 § **-5 Maintaining sister-state relationships.** For the
2 purpose of maintaining sister-state relationships, the Hawaii
3 sister-state committee shall evaluate each established
4 sister-state relationship no later than every two years and
5 forward its recommendations on maintaining sister-state
6 relationships to the governor and to the legislature.

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

15 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



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. (SD2)

