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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1 SECTION 1. Act 58, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, is amended  
2 by amending section 14 to read as follows:

3 "SECTION 14. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;  
4 provided that:

5 (1) The amendments made to sections 40-1, 40-4, and 40-6,  
6 Hawaii Revised Statutes, by part I of this Act shall  
7 not be repealed when those sections are reenacted on  
8 June 30, [~~2005~~] 2006, by section [~~24~~] 1 of Act [~~115~~]  
9 137, Session Laws of Hawaii [~~1998~~] 2005;

10 [~~(2) Part I shall be repealed on June 30, 2007, and~~  
11 ~~sections 28-8.3, 40-1, 40-4, and 40-6, 201B-2, and~~  
12 ~~201B-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be reenacted~~  
13 ~~in the form in which they read on June 29, 2005~~] and

14 [~~(3)~~] (2) Section 9 shall take effect on July 1, 2004."

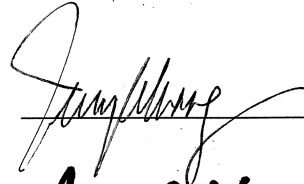
15 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

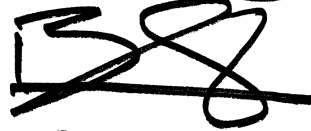
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**Report Title:**

Hawaii Tourism Authority

**Description:**

Among other things, makes permanent the Hawaii Tourism Authority's ability to retain attorneys independent of the Attorney General; its exemption from supervision of accounts by the comptroller; the requirement that it preaudit all its proposed payments to determine the propriety of the payments, and to maintain records and documents necessary to support disbursements; the provision that allows interest and revenues derived by the Hawaii Tourism Authority to be deposited into the Convention Center Enterprise Special Fund and Tourism Special Fund; the increase in the amount of the Tourism Special Fund that can be used by the Hawaii Tourism Authority for the executive director's salary; and its authority to appoint a sports coordinator.

