

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) Speaker of the house of representatives;
- 7 (2) President of the senate;
- 8 (3) Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii; and
- 9 (4) Hawaii State Association of Counties.

10 Members serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for
11 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 by either adopting a concurrent resolution or by
20 enacting session 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
11 session law to that effect."

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

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Description:

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