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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.

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

1	SECT	ION 1. Section 201B-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended b	y amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
3	"(b)	The authority shall be headed by a policy-making
4	board of	directors which consists of twelve public, voting
5	members,	and four ex officio nonvoting members; provided that:
6	(1)	Twelve public, voting members shall be appointed by
7		the governor as provided in section 26-34, except as
8		otherwise provided by law;
9	(2)	The twelve public, voting members shall be composed of
10		at least one representative each from the city and
11		county of Honolulu and the counties of Hawaii, Kauai,
12		and Maui; the remaining public members shall be
13		appointed at-large;
14	(3)	Of the twelve public, voting members, three shall be
15		appointed by the governor from a list of three names
16		submitted for each appointment by the president of the
17		senate, and three shall be appointed by the governor
18		from a list of three names submitted for each

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1		appointment by the speaker of the house of
2		representatives; provided that if fewer than three
3		names are submitted for each appointment, the governor
4		may disregard the list;
5	(4)	At least six of the twelve public, voting members
6		shall have knowledge, experience, and expertise in the
7		area of visitor industry management, marketing,
8		promotion, transportation, retail, entertainment, or
9		visitor attractions, and at least one shall have
10		knowledge, experience, and expertise in the area of
11		Hawaiian cultural practices; provided that no more
12		than three members shall represent, be employed by, or
13		be under contract to any sector of the industry
14		represented on the board;
15	(5)	At least one of the twelve public, voting members
16		shall be a representative of local labor organizations
17		in the State;
18	[(5)]	(6) The governor shall make appointments to ensure
19		the fulfillment of all requirements; provided that any
20		appointments made after July 1, 2002, shall be made to
21		fulfill the requirements in place when the
22		appointments are made;



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1	[-(6) -]	(7) The director of business, economic development,
2		and tourism, or a designated representative, shall be
3		an ex officio nonvoting member;
4	[(7)]	(8) The director of transportation, or a designated
5		representative, shall be an ex officio nonvoting
6		member;
7	[(8)]	(9) The chairperson of the board of land and natural
8		resources, or a designated representative, shall be an
9		ex officio nonvoting member; and
10	[(9)]	(10) The executive director of the state foundation on
11		culture and the arts, or a designated representative,
12		shall be an ex officio nonvoting member."
13	SECT	ION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
14	and stric	ken. New statutory material is underscored.
15	SECT	ION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title:

Hawaii Tourism Authority; Labor Representative

Description:

Requires that the Hawaii tourism authority board includes a labor representative.

