
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 201-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) The office shall:

4 (1) Develop policies that promote and strengthen relations
5 with other countries in the areas of international
6 business, economy, culture, and the arts;

7 (2) Develop policies that promote transportation between,
8 and tourism with, other countries;

9 (3) Develop and promote international telecommunications
10 and high technology exchanges;

11 (4) Encourage the development of international sister-city
12 programs, pairing Hawaii cities with cities around the
13 globe for artistic, cultural, economic, educational,
14 and faith-based exchanges;

15 (5) Develop and promote Hawaii as the economic, trade,
16 commerce, transportation, banking, and tourism hub of
17 the Pacific;



1 (6) Develop an international affairs and peace education
2 curriculum that includes studies of international
3 affairs and peace initiatives and takes a proactive,
4 strategic approach to the development of policies that
5 promote the prevention of national and international
6 conflict, nonviolent intervention, mediation, peaceful
7 resolution of conflict, and structured mediation of
8 conflict; [~~and~~]

9 (7) Provide for exchanges of individuals between Hawaii
10 and other nations to develop international and peace-
11 based initiatives[~~-~~]; and

12 (8) Support the activities commemorating Peace Day
13 pursuant to section 8-16, notwithstanding the
14 department's requirements."

15 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
17 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 to be
18 used by the office of international affairs for the purposes of
19 this Act.

20 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
21 business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes of
22 this Act.



1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.



Report Title:

Office of International Affairs; Peace Day; Appropriation

Description:

Requires the Office of International Affairs to support activities commemorating Peace Day. Appropriates funds.
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