
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TOURISM.

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

1 SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii that is collected as excess
3 revenues from the transient accommodations tax under section
4 237D-6.5(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes, the sum of \$, or
5 so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008,
6 to allow the counties of Hawaii, Kauai, Maui, and the city and
7 county of Honolulu to develop emergency response centers that
8 provide protection, shelter, and sustenance to tourists during
9 any natural disaster or any other emergency that places tourists
10 at substantial risk; provided that the amount appropriated shall
11 be divided evenly between the counties as follows:

12	County of Hawaii	\$
13	County of Kauai	\$
14	County of Maui	\$
15	City and county of Honolulu	\$ _____
16	Total	\$



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1 The sums appropriated shall constitute the State's share of
2 the cost of mandated programs under article VIII, section 5 of
3 the state constitution.

4 SECTION 2. The sum appropriated shall be expended by each
5 respective county for the purposes of this Act.

6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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Report Title:

Tourism; Transient Accommodations Tax

Description:

Appropriates funds from the transient accommodations tax to develop emergency response centers in the four counties to protect and shelter tourists during a natural disaster or any other emergency.

