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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. Chapter 201B, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§201B-           Budget; legislative approval; maximum  
5 expenditure limits. (a) Notwithstanding sections 26-35 and  
6 201B-5, the Hawaii tourism authority shall submit its budget  
7 annually to the legislature for approval at least twenty days  
8 prior to the convening of each regular session.

9           (b) The authority budget shall include a maximum  
10 expenditure limit on programs and activities relating to:

- 11           (1) Marketing;  
12           (2) Product development; and  
13           (3) Administration.

14 Upon approval of the authority budget by the legislature, the  
15 authority may adjust actual annual expenditures within each of  
16 the three operational categories listed in paragraphs (1), (2),  
17 and (3), but actual annual expenditures within each of the  
18 operational categories may not exceed the respective maximum



1 expenditure limit for each operational category approved by the  
2 legislature."

3 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**Report Title:**

Hawaii Tourism Authority; Budget; Submit to Legislature

**Description:**

Requires Hawaii tourism authority to submit annual budget to legislature for approval. Requires expenditure caps on marketing, product development, and administration. Allows adjustment within each of the 3 categories, but not to exceed approved respective maximum expenditure limits.

