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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to create an  
2 advisory board of Hawaii residents to periodically confer with  
3 out-of-state holders of controlling or major interests in  
4 companies incorporated within the State.

5           SECTION 2. Section 26-18, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7           "§26-18 Department of business, economic development, and  
8 tourism. (a) The department of business, economic development,  
9 and tourism shall be headed by a single executive to be known as  
10 the director of business, economic development, and tourism.

11           The department shall undertake statewide business and  
12 economic development activities, undertake energy development  
13 and management, provide economic research and analysis, plan for  
14 the use of Hawaii's ocean resources, and encourage the  
15 development and promotion of industry and international commerce  
16 through programs established by law.

17           (b) The following are placed in the department of  
18 business, economic development, and tourism for administrative



1 purposes as defined by section 26-35: Aloha Tower development  
2 corporation, Hawaii community development authority, Hawaii  
3 housing finance and development corporation, high technology  
4 development corporation, land use commission, natural energy  
5 laboratory of Hawaii authority, and any other boards and  
6 commissions as shall be provided by law.

7 There shall also be placed under the department a business  
8 outreach board, comprised of fourteen members as follows:

9 (1) Ten members shall be appointed by the governor without  
10 necessity of confirmation by the senate. The ten  
11 members shall be residents of the State. Of the ten  
12 members, five shall be representative of business, and  
13 three shall be representative of organized private  
14 sector labor, and two shall be representatives of  
15 organized public sector labor. The members may be  
16 removed at any time by the governor; and

17 (2) Two members shall be members of the senate appointed  
18 by the president of the senate and two members shall  
19 be members of the house of representatives appointed  
20 by the speaker of the house of representatives. These  
21 members shall serve at the pleasure of the senate  
22 president or house speaker, as applicable.



1        The board shall have the duty of periodically conferring  
2 with out-of-state holders of controlling or major interests in  
3 companies incorporated within the State on problems and concerns  
4 regarding doing business in the State.

5        (c) The department of business, economic development, and  
6 tourism shall be empowered to establish, modify, or abolish  
7 statistical boundaries for cities, towns, or villages in the  
8 State and shall publish, as expeditiously as possible, an up-to-  
9 date list of cities, towns, and villages after changes to  
10 statistical boundaries have been made."

11        SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**Report Title:**

Business Outreach Board; Creation

**Description:**

Creates a business outreach board under the department of business, economic development, and tourism to periodically confer with out-of-state holders or controlling or major interests in companies incorporated within the State on problems and concerns regarding doing business in the State.

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