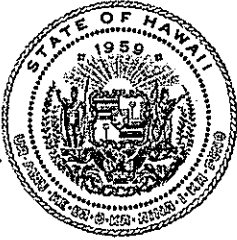


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This proposal seeks to transfer the Aloha Tower Development Corporation (ATDC) from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT) to the Department of Transportation (DOT) and provides for the continued implementation of the commercial harbors modernization plan projects by the DOT. The ATDC supports the intent of this proposal. Furthermore, the ATDC and the DBEDT is working closely with the DOT to ensure a smooth transition and ensure the completion of the harbor related New Day Work projects.

Thank you for this opportunity to submit these comments on this proposal.



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Purpose: Transfers the Aloha Tower Development Corporation (ATDC) to the Department of Transportation (DOT) for administrative purposes and makes an appropriation from the Aloha Tower Fund to be expended by the DOT. Also reduces the number of ATDC board members from seven to three and repeals the Harbors Modernization Group. Affirms that the implementation of the commercial harbors modernization plan shall be the responsibility of the department of transportation.

Position: The Hawaii Community Development Authority supports the intent of this proposal and will do all that is in our power to assist the DOT in the transition.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on this proposal.

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