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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TOURISM.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 237D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§237D-           Donation; department of land and natural  
5 resources. (a) Each operator and plan manager shall inform  
6 each occupant of a transient accommodation of the option to  
7 donate \$1 to the department of land and natural resources. The  
8 department of land and natural resources shall prepare and  
9 distribute to all operators and plan managers information that  
10 may be distributed to each occupant of a transient accommodation  
11 regarding the use of the donated funds.

12           (b) Each operator and plan manager shall remit the amount  
13 of the donations collected under subsection (a) to the  
14 department on the twentieth day of each month following the  
15 month in which the donation was collected and shall remit the  
16 amount by cash, bank draft, cashier's check, money order, or  
17 certificate of deposit.



1        (c) The director of taxation shall credit funds remitted  
2 pursuant to this section to the state parks special fund  
3 established by section 184-3.4."

4        SECTION 2. Section 184-3.4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
5 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

6        "(a) There is established within the state treasury a fund  
7 to be known as the state parks special fund, into which shall be  
8 deposited:

9        (1) All proceeds collected by the state parks programs  
10 involving park user fees, any leases or concession  
11 agreements, the sale of any article purchased from the  
12 department to benefit the state parks programs, or any  
13 gifts or contributions; provided that proceeds derived  
14 from the operation of Iolani Palace shall be used to  
15 supplement its educational and interpretive programs;  
16 [and]

17        (2) Transient accommodations tax revenues pursuant to  
18 section 237D-6.5; provided that these moneys shall be  
19 expended in response to a master plan developed in  
20 coordination with the Hawaii tourism authority[-]; and

21        (3) Donations collected pursuant to section 237D- ."



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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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 upon its approval.



**Report Title:**

State Park System; Transient Accommodations Tax; Donation

**Description:**

Provides individuals occupying transient accommodations with the ability to donate \$1 to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the State Park System. Authorizes acceptance of donations into the State Parks Special Fund. (HB2673 HD1)

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