
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 171, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§171- Hotel and resort leases; extension of term. (a)

5 Notwithstanding section 171-36, where a lease of public lands
6 for hotel or resort use has not more than ten years to run, the
7 board may extend the fixed rental period of the lease upon
8 approval by the board of a development agreement proposed by the
9 lessee or the lessee and developer to make substantial
10 improvements to the demised premises. The board shall not
11 approve a lease extension until the board and the lessee or the
12 lessee and developer mutually agree on the terms and conditions
13 of the development agreement.

14 (b) Prior to entering into a development agreement, the
15 lessee and the developer shall submit the plans and
16 specifications for the total proposed development project to the
17 board. The board shall review the plans and specifications for
18 a determination of:



1 (1) Whether the improvements proposed in the development
2 agreement are of sufficient worth and value to justify
3 the extension of the lease;

4 (2) The estimated time required to complete the
5 improvements proposed in the development agreement and
6 the expected date of completion of the proposed
7 improvements; and

8 (3) The minimum revised annual rent based on the fair
9 market value of the land to be developed, as
10 determined by an appraiser for the board, and the
11 percentage rent where gross receipts exceed a certain
12 level.

13 (c) No construction pursuant to a development agreement
14 shall commence until the lessee or the lessee and developer have
15 filed with the board a good and sufficient bond conditioned upon
16 the full and faithful performance of all of the terms and
17 conditions of the development agreement.

18 (d) An extension of the lease pursuant to this section
19 shall be conditioned upon the substantial improvements made and
20 shall be for a period of not longer than sixty-five years.

21 (e) As used in this section, "substantial improvement"
22 means any renovation, rehabilitation, reconstruction, or



1 construction of the demised premises, including, at minimum,
2 off-site and on-site improvements with a total cost that equals
3 or exceeds fifty per cent of the market value of the demised
4 premises, that the lessee or the lessee and developer shall
5 install, construct, and complete by the date of completion of
6 the development agreement."

7 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000;
9 provided that this Act shall be repealed on December 31, 2015.



Report Title:

Public Lands; Hotel and Resort Development Agreements

Description:

Authorizes lease extensions of up to 65 years for demised hotel and resort premises where the Board of Land and Natural Resources approves a development agreement that meets certain criteria. Sunsets on December 31, 2015. Effective July 1, 3000. (HB956 HD1)

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