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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ZIPLINES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by  
2 adding a new chapter to be appropriately designated and to read  
3 as follows:

4 "CHAPTER

5 ZIPLINES

6 § -A Definitions. For the purposes of this chapter, the  
7 following terms shall mean as follows:

8 "Department" means the department of commerce and consumer  
9 affairs.

10 "Director" means the director of commerce and consumer  
11 affairs.

12 "Oversight board" means the ziplines oversight board.

13 "Special fund" means the ziplines special fund.

14 § -B Ziplines oversight board; established. (a) There  
15 is established within the department for administrative purposes  
16 only the ziplines oversight board for the purposes of promoting  
17 best practices and procedures within the ziplines industry in  
18 the State.



1 (b) The oversight board shall consist of not less than  
2 four members, three of whom shall be owners or operators of  
3 zipline businesses in the State who shall be appointed by the  
4 governor in accordance with section 26-34. The director, or the  
5 director's designee, shall serve as an ex officio member of the  
6 oversight board and shall serve as the chairperson.

7 § -C Powers; duties. The oversight board shall have the  
8 following powers and duties:

9 (1) Establish best practices and procedures;

10 (2) Adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 that shall:

11 (A) Require zipline operators to register with the  
12 department;

13 (B) Provide for fees to be assessed and collected;  
14 provided that the fees shall represent an  
15 assessment either per operator, per customer, or  
16 any other fair and equitable mechanism that shall  
17 be developed to sustain the operations of the  
18 oversight board and reimburse the oversight board  
19 for their administrative expenses; and

20 (C) Enforce compliance with the rules by providing  
21 for fines and penalties for violation of the  
22 rules;



1           (3) Engage in all other duties and functions necessary for  
2           the purposes of this chapter.

3           § -D **Ziplines special fund; established.** There is  
4 established within the state treasury the ziplines special fund,  
5 into which shall be deposited all fees and fines collected  
6 pursuant to section -C and any appropriation from the  
7 legislature. All interest and investment moneys earned on any  
8 moneys in the special fund shall become part of the special  
9 fund.

10           (b) The purpose of the special fund shall be to provide  
11 for sufficient operating costs to carry out the purposes of this  
12 chapter.

13           (c) The director shall submit a report to the legislature  
14 on the status of the special fund, including expenditures and  
15 program results, not less than twenty days prior to the  
16 convening of each regular session."

17           SECTION 2. In codifying the new sections added by section  
18 1 of this Act, the revisor of statutes shall substitute  
19 appropriate section numbers for the letters used in designating  
20 the new sections in this Act.






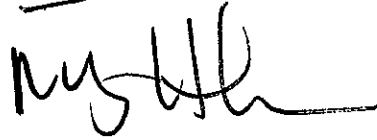

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1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Ziplines; DCCA

**Description:**

Establishes a zipline oversight board within DCCA. Creates a special fund.

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