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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 201B-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3           "(b) The authority shall be headed by a policy-making  
4 board of directors that shall consist of [~~twelve~~] thirteen  
5 members; provided that:

6           (1) The members shall be appointed by the governor as  
7 provided in section 26-34, except as otherwise  
8 provided by law;

9           (2) The members shall include at least one representative  
10 each from the city and county of Honolulu and the  
11 counties of Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui; the remaining  
12 members shall be appointed at-large;

13           (3) Three members shall be appointed by the governor from  
14 a list of three names submitted for each appointment  
15 by the president of the senate, and three members  
16 shall be appointed by the governor from a list of  
17 three names submitted for each appointment by the  
18 speaker of the house of representatives; provided that



1           if fewer than three names are submitted for each  
2           appointment, the governor may disregard the list;

3           (4) At least six members shall have knowledge, experience,  
4           and expertise in the area of visitor industry  
5           management, marketing, promotion, transportation,  
6           retail, entertainment, or visitor attractions, and at  
7           least one shall have knowledge, experience, and  
8           expertise in the area of Hawaiian cultural practices;  
9           provided that no more than three members shall  
10          represent, be employed by, or be under contract to any  
11          sector of the industry represented on the board;

12          (5) The governor shall make appointments to ensure the  
13          fulfillment of all requirements; provided that any  
14          appointments made after July 1, 2002, shall be made to  
15          fulfill the requirements in place when the  
16          appointments are made; [~~and~~]

17          (6) No person who has served as a member of the board of  
18          directors of the Hawaii Visitors and Convention Bureau  
19          shall be eligible to sit as a member of the board of  
20          directors of the Hawaii tourism authority until at  
21          least two years have expired between the person's  
22          termination from service on the Hawaii Visitors and



1 Convention Bureau board and the person's appointment  
 2 to the authority's board of directors[-], with the  
 3 exception of the director of business, economic  
 4 development, and tourism; and  
 5 (7) The director of business, economic development, and  
 6 tourism shall serve as an ex officio nonvoting  
 7 member."

8 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
 9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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# S.B. NO. 2282

**Report Title:**

Hawaii Tourism Authority; Board of Directors; Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism

**Description:**

Increases the number of members on the board of directors for the Hawaii tourism authority by adding the director of business, economic development, and tourism as an ex officio nonvoting member.

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