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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 196-63, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:
3 "~~§~~196-63~~§~~ Hawaii green infrastructure
4 **authority.** There is established the Hawaii green infrastructure
5 authority as an instrumentality of the State comprising ~~five~~
6 seven members. The director, the director of finance, and the
7 ~~[energy program administrator of the department]~~ director of
8 commerce and consumer affairs shall be members of the
9 authority. The governor shall appoint the other ~~two~~ four
10 members, pursuant to section 26-34~~[-]~~, provided that two of the
11 members appointed by the governor have a demonstrated expertise
12 in public finance or economics and two of the members appointed
13 by the governor have a demonstrated expertise in clean
14 energy. The director shall be the chairperson of the
15 authority. The authority shall be placed within the department
16 for administrative purposes, pursuant to section 26-35; provided
17 that until the authority is duly constituted, the department may

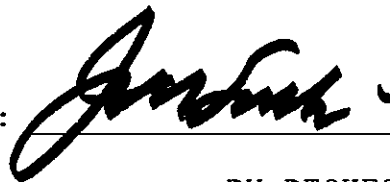
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1 exercise all powers reserved to the authority and shall perform
2 all responsibilities of the authority."

3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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7 INTRODUCED BY: _____

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8 BY REQUEST

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Report Title:

Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority; Composition

Description:

Amends the composition of the Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority, expanding it from five to seven members.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Business, Economic Development, and Tourism

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY.

PURPOSE: Change the size and composition of the Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority (HGIA) from five to seven members.

MEANS: Amend section 196-63, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

JUSTIFICATION: The increase of size of the authority allows for better public representation on the HGIA. As it currently stands, three of the five members are ex-officio members of state government and hold the majority.

Impact on the public: There will be more diverse representation on the HGIA.

Impact on the department and other agencies: The Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs will need to participate in the authority's activities.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM DESIGNATION: BED-138.

OTHER AFFECTED AGENCIES: Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval.