
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE OF GOA, REPUBLIC OF INDIA.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature established a sister-state
2 relationship between the State of Hawaii and the State of Goa,
3 Republic of India through the adoption of Senate Concurrent
4 Resolution No. 20, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 (2016).

5 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the
6 department of business, economic development, and tourism for
7 the establishment of a State of Hawaii sister-state office in
8 the State of Goa, Republic of India.

9 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$250,000 or so much
11 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and the
12 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
13 2018-2019 for the department of business, economic development,
14 and tourism to establish a State of Hawaii sister-state office
15 in the State of Goa, Republic of India.

16 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
17 of business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes
18 of this Act.



1 SECTION 3. At least twenty days prior to the convening of
2 the 2018 regular session of the legislature, the department of
3 business, economic development, and tourism shall submit a
4 report detailing trade, economic development, business
5 partnerships, cultural exchange, and educational exchange in the
6 Republic of India, and specific to the State of Goa, and between
7 the State of Goa and the State of Hawaii. The purpose of the
8 report shall be to detail the existing state of and potential
9 growth in trade, economic development, business partnerships,
10 cultural exchange, and educational exchange in the Republic of
11 India and the State of Goa, and between the State of Goa and
12 Hawaii.

13 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

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Report Title:

State of Goa, Republic of India; Sister-state Office; DBEDT;
Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to DBEDT for the establishment of a State of Hawaii sister-state office in the State of Goa, Republic of India. Requires that DBEDT report at least twenty days prior to the convening of the 2018 regular session of the legislature regarding trade, economic development, business partnerships, cultural exchange, and educational exchange in the Republic of India and the State of Goa, and between the State of Goa and Hawaii. (SD1)

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