

JAN 25 2017

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,
AND TOURISM.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that in today's economic
2 environment, government is left with diminishing financial
3 resources due to rising operating expenses. The legislature
4 further finds that the private sector in the State has shown a
5 desire to engage the public sector in collaborative and
6 constructive projects that can deliver infrastructure and public
7 asset projects more effectively and efficiently. The
8 legislature also finds that government is not currently equipped
9 to engage the private sector in a way that can expeditiously
10 execute public-private partnerships when the opportunity arises.

11 The purpose of this Act is to establish an office of
12 public-private partnership within the department of business,
13 economic development, and tourism.

14 SECTION 2. Chapter 201, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15 amended by adding a new part to be appropriately designated and
16 to read as follows:



1 **"PART . OFFICE OF PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP**

2 **§201- Office of public-private partnership; established.**

3 There is established within the department an office of public-
4 private partnership to increase economic development in the
5 State through collaboration between the public and private
6 sectors.

7 **§201- Duties.** The office of public-private partnership
8 shall:

- 9 (1) Create a strategic plan that includes:
- 10 (A) Objectives and goals for the office and criteria
 - 11 to measure the goals;
 - 12 (B) Potential public-private projects that meet the
 - 13 office's objectives and goals;
 - 14 (C) The necessary finances to establish and maintain
 - 15 the office; and
 - 16 (D) The necessary finances to develop, implement, and
 - 17 maintain the potential public-private projects;
- 18 (2) Coordinate collaboration amongst state agencies to
- 19 analyze and develop public-private partnership
- 20 projects based on the needs and goals of the agency
- 21 and State;



- 1 (3) Create and maintain an analysis report for each
2 public-private partnership project that shall include:
3 (A) Proposed economic benefits;
4 (B) Potential financial outcomes;
5 (C) Contract terms and conditions; and
6 (D) Social benefits; and
7 (4) In collaboration with agencies and private businesses,
8 oversee and implement each public-private project."

9 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
11 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and
12 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
13 year 2018-2019 to establish and implement the office of public-
14 private partnership and to establish positions to implement the
15 purposes of this Act; provided that the positions may be added
16 to the position count for the department of business, economic
17 development, and tourism.

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

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

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Report Title:

Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism;
Office of Public-private Partnership; Appropriation

Description:

Establishes an office of public-private partnership within the department of business, economic development, and tourism. Requires that the office create a strategic plan; create collaboration amongst state agencies to identify and implement public-private projects; and oversee and implement the public-private projects. Makes an appropriation.

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