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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO ENSURE SOLE AUTHORITY OVER DISBURSEMENTS AND ISSUANCE OF CHECKS FROM THE TOURISM SPECIAL FUND.

1 WHEREAS, the tourism special fund was established by Act
2 156, Session Laws of Hawaii 1998; and
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4 WHEREAS, under Act 156, Session Laws of Hawaii 1998, the
5 tourism special fund was established within the state treasury;
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8 WHEREAS, Act 235, Session Laws of Hawaii 2005, repealed
9 language establishing the tourism special fund within the state
10 treasury and, in turn, gave the Hawaii Tourism Authority the
11 ability to issue checks from the tourism special fund; and
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13 WHEREAS, Act 102, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010, reenacted
14 language providing that the tourism special fund is established
15 within the state treasury effective June 30, 2015; and
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17 WHEREAS, as of June 30, 2015, the Hawaii Revised Statutes
18 state that the tourism special fund is established within the
19 state treasury and, thus, the Hawaii Tourism Authority should no
20 longer have the ability to issue checks from the tourism special
21 fund; and
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23 WHEREAS, the Department of Accounting and General Services
24 currently disburses funds and issues checks for various state
25 agencies and departments with special funds established within
26 the state treasury; now, therefore,
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28 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth
29 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017,
30 that the Department of Accounting and General Services,
31 Department of Budget and Finance, and Attorney General are
32 requested to ensure that the Department of Accounting and
33 General Services has the sole authority to issue checks from the
34 tourism special fund; and
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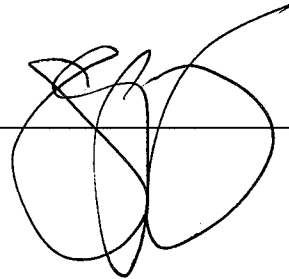


1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Accounting
 2 and General Services, Department of Budget and Finance, and
 3 Attorney General are requested to provide proposed legislation,
 4 including any necessary conforming amendments to the Hawaii
 5 Revised Statutes, no later than twenty days prior to the
 6 convening of the Regular Session of 2018 that reestablishes the
 7 tourism special fund within the state treasury; and

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 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 10 Resolution be transmitted to the Attorney General, Comptroller,
 11 and Director of Finance.

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