
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the business,
2 cultural, educational, and historical ties between Taiwan and
3 Hawaii are numerous and longstanding. For example:
- 4 (1) A Taipei Economic and Cultural Office is located in
5 Honolulu;
- 6 (2) Hawaii operates a trade and investment office in
7 Taipei;
- 8 (3) Many students from Taiwan study at Hawaii's
9 educational institutions;
- 10 (4) Taiwan and Taiwanese organizations have made several
11 investments in Hawaii, including the Chinese Cultural
12 Plaza in downtown Honolulu; and
- 13 (5) Hawaii and Taiwan entered into a sister state
14 agreement in 1993.
- 15 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate moneys for events
16 recognizing the twenty-fifth anniversary of the sister state
17 relationship between Hawaii and Taiwan and the many social,



1 cultural, and economic contributions that Taiwan has made to
2 Hawaii.

3 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 for events
6 recognizing the twenty-fifth anniversary of the sister state
7 relationship between Hawaii and Taiwan.

8 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
9 business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes of
10 this Act.

11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on June 15, 2015.



Report Title:

Hawaii and Taiwan; Sister State Relationship; Twenty-Fifth Anniversary; Recognition; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates moneys for events recognizing the twenty-fifth anniversary of the sister state relationship between Hawaii and Taiwan. (SB2887 HD1)

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