
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER.

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

1 SECTION 1. The Hawaii small business development center
2 network is a partnership program between the United States Small
3 Business Administration and the University of Hawaii at Hilo.
4 The program is beginning its sixteenth year in Hawaii and is
5 part of a twenty-five-year-old national program that exists in
6 all fifty states and the territories of the United States. The
7 Hawaii small business development center network is partially
8 funded by the United States Congress through the Small Business
9 Administration. Under this program, as established, the State
10 of Hawaii must match federal dollars on no less than a one-to-
11 one basis. This state match then creates the Hawaii small
12 business development center network, which subsequently is able
13 to attract other federal grants. Since 1994, over \$29,000,000
14 in federal funds have been brought into Hawaii by the Hawaii
15 small business development center network.

16 The Hawaii small business development center network
17 provides quality and effective programs to eligible individuals
18 to increase entrepreneurial knowledge and skills by providing



1 consulting and training and other services to the general
2 public.

3 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$637,167, or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, to the
6 Hawaii small business development center network for the
7 following purposes:

8 Program Costs

9	Personal services	\$ 91,752
10	Other current expenses	545,415
11	Total Operating Costs	637,167

12 Means of Financing

13	General Fund	\$637,167
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14 SECTION 3. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the
15 Hawaii small business development center network for the
16 purposes of this Act; provided that no funds appropriated under
17 this Act shall be expended unless matched by the federal
18 government on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

19 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

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Report Title:

Hawaii Small Business Development Center

Description:

Appropriates funds for the general operating budget for the Hawaii small business development center.

