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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that it is necessary at  
2 times for the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority to  
3 expend funds to market and promote its various projects and  
4 research. The legislature further finds that these promotional  
5 efforts and expenditures must be made quickly, or else a  
6 beneficial opportunity may be lost. This process can be slowed  
7 by requirements that the executive director seek prior approval  
8 before making expenditures for these purposes. The legislature  
9 finds that the executive director requires access to a small  
10 discretionary account from which marketing and promotional  
11 expenditures may be quickly made.

12           The purpose of this Act is to create a protocol account to  
13 be used at the discretion of the executive director of the  
14 natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority for the purposes  
15 of marketing and promotion.

16           SECTION 2. Section 227D-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
17 amended to read as follows:



1           "**§227D-5 Special fund.** (a) There is established in the  
2 state treasury a fund to be known as the natural energy  
3 laboratory of Hawaii authority special fund, into which shall be  
4 deposited all moneys and fees from tenants or other users of the  
5 authority's parks, projects, other leased facilities, and other  
6 services and publications as well as any grants or gifts  
7 received by the authority. All moneys in the fund are  
8 appropriated for the purposes of and shall be expended by the  
9 authority for the operation, maintenance, and management of its  
10 parks, projects, facilities, services, and publications[7] and  
11 for the design and construction of new facilities and the  
12 renovation of or addition to existing facilities.

13           (b) Within the fund there is created a separate protocol  
14 account in an amount not to exceed \$10,000, to be used at the  
15 discretion of the executive director of the authority for the  
16 purposes of marketing and promoting projects, research,  
17 development, or other activities of the authority; provided that  
18 the funds in the account may be expended by the executive  
19 director for these purposes without prior approval of any other  
20 state officer or entity."

21           SECTION 3. The director of finance shall establish a  
22 separate protocol account within the natural energy laboratory



1 of Hawaii authority special fund pursuant to section 227D-5(b),  
2 Hawaii Revised Statutes, and shall transfer to the protocol  
3 account the sum of \$10,000 to be used by the executive director  
4 of the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority for the  
5 purposes of this Act.

6 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority; Special Fund

**Description:**

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