
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 304A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to part VI to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§304A- Naming rights to West Oahu campus buildings.

5 (a) Beginning with the date of the opening of the four-year
6 West Oahu campus in Kapolei, the board of regents shall auction
7 the naming rights, subject to subsection (b), to any building or
8 facility on the University of Hawaii-West Oahu campus; provided
9 that the auction shall be exempt from chapter 103D. The period
10 of the contract to name a building shall be for ten years. The
11 board of regents shall evaluate each bid and award the bid to
12 the highest bidder that the board of regents determines to be
13 most qualified to fulfill the financial obligations of the
14 contract over a ten-year period. Proceeds from the auction
15 shall be deposited into the University of Hawaii-West Oahu
16 special fund established in section 304A-2166.

17 (b) The name of a building or facility pursuant to
18 subsection (a) shall be subject to the approval of the board of



1 regents, on recommendation of a committee composed of five
2 persons named by the chancellor of the West Oahu campus to
3 review and approve the naming of the building or facility;
4 provided that corporate names or offensive names shall be
5 prohibited; provided further that the name of a deceased person,
6 historical figure, or legendary person that the successful
7 bidder desires to honor or memorialize shall be allowed."

8 SECTION 2. Section 269-101, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended by amending the definition of "eligible customer-
10 generator" to read as follows:

11 "Eligible customer-generator" means a metered residential
12 or commercial customer, including a government entity[7] and
13 including the University of Hawaii-West Oahu campus in Kapolei,
14 pursuant to section 304A-2166, of an electric utility who owns
15 and operates a solar, wind turbine, biomass, or hydroelectric
16 energy generating facility, or a hybrid system consisting of two
17 or more of these facilities, that is:

- 18 (1) Located on the customer's premises;
19 (2) Operated in parallel with the utility's transmission
20 and distribution facilities;
21 (3) In conformance with the utility's interconnection
22 requirements; and



1 (4) Intended primarily to offset part or all of the
2 customer's own electrical requirements."

3 SECTION 3. Section 304A-2166, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

5 "(a) There is established the University of Hawaii-West
6 Oahu special fund. The proceeds of the special fund shall be
7 used for the following purposes:

8 (1) Planning, land acquisition, design, construction, and
9 equipment necessary for the development of the
10 permanent campus of the University of Hawaii-West Oahu
11 in Kapolei; and

12 (2) Planning, land acquisition, design, improvement, and
13 construction of infrastructure and other public or
14 common facilities necessary for the development of the
15 permanent campus of the University of Hawaii-West Oahu
16 in Kapolei[-];

17 provided that proceeds from any auction pursuant to section
18 304A- shall be expended to plan, design, install, and operate
19 an electricity generation system from renewable energy
20 resources, including but not limited to, solar or wind-generated
21 energy."

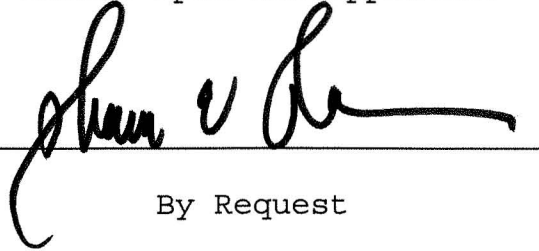


1 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:



By Request

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Report Title:

University of Hawaii; West Oahu Campus

Description:

Requires the board of regents to auction the naming rights to buildings on the University of Hawaii-West Oahu campus, with the proceeds to be deposited into the University of Hawaii-West Oahu special fund to be used for electric generation from renewable energy resources.

