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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS.

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

1           SECTION 1. The Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as  
2 amended, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4           "§ . Native Hawaiian research, science, and technology  
5 park. (a) The board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian  
6 affairs and the Hawaiian homes commission shall jointly  
7 establish, with the assistance of native Hawaiian business  
8 organizations, a native Hawaiian research, science, and  
9 technology park that shall serve as an incubator and resource  
10 center for native Hawaiian entrepreneurs.

11           (b) The board of trustees and the Hawaiian homes  
12 commission, as applicable, are authorized in accordance with law  
13 to:

14           (1) Identify and seek the assistance of native Hawaiian  
15 business organizations with the potential or  
16 willingness to participate in the development of a  
17 native Hawaiian research, science, and technology  
18 park;



- 1        (2) Establish a loan program for native Hawaiian  
2                    entrepreneurs to locate and conduct operations in  
3                    Hawaii;
- 4        (3) Issue revenue bonds to assist in the financing of the  
5                    costs of projects developed by native Hawaiian  
6                    entrepreneurs and related to research, science, and  
7                    technology;
- 8        (4) Enter into long-term leases with native Hawaiian  
9                    entrepreneurs for the siting and development of  
10                   research, science, and technology projects; and
- 11        (5) Promote conferences, symposia, seminars, and  
12                    institutes in research, science, and technology.
- 13        (c) The board and the Hawaiian homes commission shall  
14                    select and designate qualified personnel to administer and  
15                    effectuate the objectives of the technology park."

16            SECTION 2. Chapter 10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended  
17 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to  
18 read as follows:

19            "§10-        Native Hawaiian research, science, and technology  
20 park. (a) The board and the Hawaiian homes commission shall  
21 jointly establish, with the assistance of native Hawaiian  
22 business organizations, a native Hawaiian research, science, and



1 technology park that shall serve as an incubator and resource  
2 center for native Hawaiian entrepreneurs.

3 (b) The board of trustees and the Hawaiian homes  
4 commission, as applicable, are authorized in accordance with law  
5 to:

6 (1) Identify and seek the assistance of native Hawaiian  
7 business organizations that have the potential or  
8 willingness to participate in the development of a  
9 Native Hawaiian research, science, and technology  
10 park;

11 (2) Establish a loan program for native Hawaiian  
12 entrepreneurs to locate and conduct operations in  
13 Hawaii;

14 (3) Issue revenue bonds to assist in the financing of the  
15 costs of projects developed by native Hawaiian  
16 entrepreneurs and related to research, science, and  
17 technology;

18 (4) Enter into long-term leases with native Hawaiian  
19 entrepreneurs for the siting and development of  
20 research, science, and technology projects; and

21 (5) Promote conferences, symposia, seminars, and  
22 institutes in research, science, and technology;



1        (c) The board and the Hawaiian homes commission shall  
2 select and designate qualified personnel to administer and  
3 effectuate the objectives of the technology park."

4        SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
5 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                    or so much  
6 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2010-2011 for the  
7 purpose of establishing a native Hawaiian research, science, and  
8 technology park.

9        The sum appropriated shall be expended by the office of  
10 Hawaiian affairs for the purposes of this Act.

11        SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general  
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                    or so much  
13 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2010-2011 for the  
14 purpose of establishing a native Hawaiian research, science, and  
15 technology park.

16        The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
17 Hawaiian home lands for the purposes of this Act.

18        SECTION 5. The provisions of the amendments made by this  
19 Act to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended, are  
20 declared to be severable, and if any section, sentence, clause,  
21 or phrase, or the application thereof to any person or  
22 circumstances is held ineffective because there is a requirement



1 of having the consent of the United States to take effect, then  
2 that portion only shall take effect upon the granting of consent  
3 by the United States and effectiveness of the remainder of these  
4 amendments or the application thereof shall not be affected.

5 SECTION 6. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2010.

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**Report Title:**

Native Hawaiians; Research, science, and technology

**Description:**

Requires the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and the Department of Hawaiian Homelands to establish a native Hawaiian research, science, and technology park to serve as an incubator for native Hawaiian entrepreneurs.

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