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S.B. NO. 2413

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to expand eligible
2 business activity in the state enterprise zones to include the
3 development or production of various types of renewable energy.

4 SECTION 2. Section 209E-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended by amending the definition of "eligible business
6 activity" to read as follows:

7 "Eligible business activity" means the:

- 8 (1) Manufacture of tangible personal property, the
9 wholesale sale of tangible personal property as
10 described in section 237-4, or a service business as
11 defined in this section;
- 12 (2) Production of agricultural products where the business
13 is a producer as defined in section 237-5, or the
14 processing of agricultural products, all or some of
15 which were grown within an enterprise zone;



- 1 (3) Research, development, sale, or production of all
2 types of genetically-engineered medical, agricultural,
3 or maritime biotechnology products; or
- 4 (4) [~~Production of electric power from wind energy for~~
5 ~~sale primarily to a public utility company for resale~~
6 ~~to the public.] Development or production of fuels,
7 thermal energy, or electrical energy from renewable
8 resources, including:~~
- 9 (A) Wind;
 - 10 (B) The sun;
 - 11 (C) Falling water;
 - 12 (D) Biogas, including landfill and sewage-based
13 digester gas;
 - 14 (E) Geothermal;
 - 15 (F) Ocean water, currents, and waves, including ocean
16 thermal energy conversion;
 - 17 (G) Biomass, including biomass crops, agriculture and
18 animal residues and wastes, and solid waste;
 - 19 (H) Biofuels; and
 - 20 (I) Hydrogen produced from renewable energy sources."

21 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
22 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

State Enterprise Zones; Renewable Energy

Description:

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