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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 under section 304A-2166.



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

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

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

- 20 (1) Located on the customer's premises;
- 21 (2) Operated in parallel with the utility's transmission
22 and distribution facilities;



1 (3) In conformance with the utility's interconnection
2 requirements; and

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

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

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

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

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

19 provided that proceeds from any auction under section 304A-
20 shall be expended to plan, design, install, and operate an
21 electricity generation system from renewable energy resources,
22 including but not limited to, solar or wind generated 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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Report Title:

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Description:

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

