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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Hawaii's technology  
2 and defense-related industries have shown strong growth and  
3 potential for expansion. By 2012, these industries on Oahu will  
4 have an estimated one hundred seventy-six thousand jobs, with  
5 more than fifty-one thousand of these being newly-created  
6 positions. Thus, the State's workforce needs to be trained to  
7 meet the growing demand for highly-skilled, highly-specialized  
8 labor in areas such as high technology, defense-aerospace,  
9 business, and finance. The State's ability to meet this demand  
10 will help shape the future quality of life for many of Hawaii's  
11 residents.

12           The legislature further finds that the development of an  
13 employment anchor facility, such as a high technology park or  
14 technology incubator, will be crucial for preparing Hawaii's  
15 current and future workforce to adequately deal with the  
16 challenges of working in high technology industries. Demand for  
17 an employment anchor facility from local technology businesses  
18 and major out-of-state defense and aerospace contractors who



1 wish to establish businesses on Oahu is already significant and  
2 growing. The development of an employment anchor facility in  
3 the form of a high technology park or incubator facility is an  
4 important first step in creating and sustaining a vibrant high  
5 technology industry in the State.

6 The purpose of this Act is to support Hawaii's high  
7 technology industry by:

- 8 (1) Requiring the department of business, economic  
9 development, and tourism and the high technology  
10 development corporation to plan for the establishment  
11 of a high technology park or technology incubator  
12 facility on the island of Oahu; and
- 13 (2) Appropriating funds for high technology park or  
14 technology incubator facility infrastructure.

15 SECTION 2. The department of business, economic  
16 development, and tourism and the high technology development  
17 corporation shall plan for the establishment of a high  
18 technology park or technology incubator facility on Oahu;  
19 provided that the plans shall include provisions for the high  
20 technology development corporation to manage and oversee the  
21 park's operations in cooperation with other government agencies  
22 and private entities.



1           The department of business, economic development, and  
2 tourism shall submit a preliminary report on the progress of the  
3 plan for the establishment of a high technology park or  
4 technology incubator facility on Oahu to the legislature no  
5 later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular  
6 session of 2012. The department of business, economic  
7 development, and tourism shall submit a final report of its  
8 findings and recommendations relating to a high technology park  
9 or technology incubator facility, including any proposed  
10 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior  
11 to the convening of the regular session of 2013.

12           SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                    or so  
14 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2011-2012 and  
15 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
16 year 2012-2013 for planning, design, equipment, and construction  
17 costs related to infrastructure development for a high  
18 technology park or technology incubator facility on Oahu.

19           The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
20 of business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes  
21 of this Act.

22           SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

High Technology Park; Appropriation

**Description:**

Requires the department of business, economic development, and tourism and the high technology development corporation to plan for a high technology park or technology incubator facility on Oahu. Requires DBEDT to submit preliminary and final reports to the legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/50. (SD2)

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