
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;



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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 research, science, and
16 technology park."

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

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



1 business organizations, a native Hawaiian research, science, and
2 technology park that shall serve as an incubator and resource
3 center for native Hawaiian entrepreneurs.

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

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

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

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

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



1 (5) Promote conferences, symposia, seminars, and
2 institutes in research, science, and technology.

3 (c) The board and the Hawaiian homes commission shall
4 select and designate qualified personnel to administer and
5 effectuate the objectives of the research, science, and
6 technology park."

7 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
8 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
9 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2011-2012, and the
10 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
11 2012-2013, for the purpose of establishing a native Hawaiian
12 research, science, and technology park.

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

15 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
17 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2011-2012, and the
18 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
19 2012-2013, for the purpose of establishing a native Hawaiian
20 research, science, and technology park.

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



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1 SECTION 5. The provisions of the amendments made by this
 2 Act to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended, are
 3 declared to be severable, and if any section, sentence, clause,
 4 or phrase, or the application thereof to any person or
 5 circumstances is held ineffective because there is a requirement
 6 of having the consent of the United States to take effect, then
 7 that portion only shall take effect upon the granting of consent
 8 by the United States and effectiveness of the remainder of these
 9 amendments or the application thereof shall not be affected.

10 SECTION 6. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.

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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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