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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF JOINTLY ESTABLISHING A NATIVE HAWAIIAN RESEARCH, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY PARK.

1           WHEREAS, Hawaii's technology-related industries have shown  
2 strong growth and potential for expansion; and  
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4           WHEREAS, the development of a research, science, and  
5 technology park can be an important step in creating and  
6 sustaining a vibrant high technology industry in the State; and  
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8           WHEREAS, there are a number of native Hawaiian  
9 entrepreneurs who have the desire but lack the resources to  
10 develop projects in the research, science, and technology  
11 fields; and  
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13           WHEREAS, a native Hawaiian research, science, and  
14 technology park could be crucial for preparing native Hawaiian  
15 entrepreneurs to adequately deal with inevitable business start-  
16 up challenges by providing invaluable resources and professional  
17 expertise; now, therefore,  
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19           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
20 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
21 of 2011, that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and the Department  
22 of Hawaiian Home Lands are requested to examine the feasibility  
23 of jointly establishing, with the assistance of native Hawaiian  
24 business organizations, a native Hawaiian research, science, and  
25 technology park that will serve as an incubator and resource  
26 center for native Hawaiian entrepreneurs; and  
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28           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs  
29 and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands are requested to  
30 consider the feasibility of:  
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- 32           (1) Identifying and seeking the assistance of native  
33           Hawaiian business organizations with the potential or



1 willingness to participate in the development of a  
2 native Hawaiian research, science, and technology  
3 park;

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5 (2) Establishing a loan program for native Hawaiian  
6 entrepreneurs to locate and conduct operations in  
7 Hawaii;

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9 (3) Issuing revenue bonds to assist in the financing of  
10 the costs of projects developed by native Hawaiian  
11 entrepreneurs and related to research, science, and  
12 technology;

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14 (4) Entering into long-term leases with native Hawaiian  
15 entrepreneurs for the siting and development of  
16 research, science, and technology projects; and

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18 (5) Promoting conferences, symposia, seminars, and  
19 institutes in research, science, and technology; and  
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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs  
22 and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands are requested to  
23 identify qualified personnel to administer and effectuate the  
24 objectives of the research, science, and technology park; and  
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs  
27 and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands are requested to  
28 report jointly to the Legislature their findings and  
29 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, no later  
30 than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session  
31 of 2012; and  
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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
34 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of  
35 Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and the Chairperson  
36 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission.  
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OFFERED BY:

  
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