
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to address economic
2 development by identifying, as state policy, the key economic
3 sectors that are essential to the growth and diversification of
4 the economy of Hawaii. Additionally, this Act intends to create
5 long-term support for the key economic sectors that are pillars
6 for economic diversification in the state of Hawaii by
7 identifying some of the essential projects within these economic
8 sectors and expressing support for these projects as key
9 elements in building these industries into successful economic
10 drivers for our people in the long term.

11 SECTION 2. Chapter 226, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 amended by adding a new part to be appropriately designated and
13 to read as follows:

14 "PART . ECONOMIC SECTORS OF IMPORTANCE TO HAWAII

15 §226- Economic sectors of importance to Hawaii. It is
16 the policy of the State to delineate the key economic sectors of
17 importance for economic diversification in Hawaii and to
18 identify some of the key projects within these sectors that are



1 important to the long-term growth and success of these
2 industries. It is the intent of the state to complete or
3 facilitate the completion of the following key projects within
4 the following sectors by December 31, 2023, as a material way to
5 support and advance these industries:

6 (1) Renewable energy:

7 Renewable energy production facilities that meet the
8 goals of the first decade of the Hawaii clean energy
9 initiative and facilitate the development of a smart
10 grid system and electrical interconnectivity between
11 Oahu and the neighbor islands;

12 (2) Broadband:

13 Fund and develop infrastructure that provides coverage
14 for one hundred per cent of land in the State: zoned
15 for business, commercial, industrial, hotel, or resort
16 use and land used for higher education instruction or
17 research and to connect all key state facilities and
18 buildings by high speed broadband with an emphasis on
19 wireless connectivity;

20 (3) Infrastructure and construction:

21 Repair, upgrade and build state of the art harbors,
22 airports, and other transportation projects that



1 provide for the quick, reliable, and affordable
2 transportation of people and goods and building
3 housing and other commercial facilities, including:

4 (A) The airport modernization project of the
5 department of transportation, as it exists as of
6 the effective date of this section;

7 (B) The harbor modernization project of the
8 department of transportation, as it exists as of
9 the effective date of this section;

10 (C) The locally preferred alternative mass transit
11 system of the city and county of Honolulu; and

12 (D) The 690 Pohukaina street mixed use transit
13 oriented development project;

14 (4) Aerospace:

15 To leverage Hawaii's position in the Pacific among
16 thirty-eight other space faring Pacific nations as
17 well as the State's unique environment, which is
18 essential for the development and testing of new
19 technologies to be used in aerospace, lunar, and near
20 earth object exploration and research as well as
21 economic development including;

22 (1) The thirty-meter telescope on Mauna Kea;



1 (2) The pacific international space center for
2 exploration systems aerospace research and
3 development park in Hilo and the international
4 lunar research park near Mauna Kea;

5 (3) A next generation avionics and pilot training
6 facility in Oahu; and

7 (4) An extreme environments center and other earth
8 science initiatives within the university of
9 Hawaii;

10 (5) Visitor industry:

11 To ensure the continued development of the needed
12 workforce for the various service industries that
13 visitors demand of a world-class vacation destination,
14 including:

15 (A) The Diamond Head culinary institute on the slope
16 of Diamond Head; and

17 (B) A community college campus in West Hawaii;

18 (6) Film and digital media:

19 To grow and expand Hawaii's film and digital media
20 industry by creating an environment that will
21 incentivize more film production in Hawaii and
22 transform it into a robust industry by facilitating



1 the development of both the physical infrastructure as
2 well as the workforce needed for the industry to grow,
3 including:

4 (A) Development of two major film studios with at
5 least one of the studios on a neighbor island;
6 and

7 (B) Development of digital animation and post-
8 production facilities with at least one facility
9 on the neighbor islands;

10 (7) Military:

11 Work to support the United States military and other
12 federal defense partners by continuing to support
13 adequate training, repair, and building facilities to
14 support the operational and defense capacity of United
15 States armed forces in the Pacific region, including:

16 (A) Supporting and incentivizing current and future
17 use of the Pearl Harbor shipyard for naval
18 shipbuilding and ship repair; and

19 (B) Supporting the current uses at the Pahakaloa
20 training area and the pacific missile range
21 facility at Barking Sands, Kauai."

22 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2112.



Report Title:

Economic Development; Specific Ten-Year Projects

Description:

Expresses as state policy an intent to complete or facilitate the completion of a list of special economic development projects by December 31, 2023. Effective July 1, 2012. (HB2145 HD1)

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