
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BUSINESS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the State is lagging
2 behind in economic growth, innovation, and job creation. Hawaii
3 possesses a large cache of underutilized and culturally diverse
4 human capital, but also has a reputation for being anti-
5 business. The purpose of this Act, therefore, is to change this
6 negative perception and foster a small-business friendly climate
7 that offers targeted support and resources to entrepreneurial
8 startups and small businesses seeking to expand, by establishing
9 the position of chief entrepreneurial advisor to the governor.

10 SECTION 2. There is established the position of chief
11 entrepreneurial advisor to the governor, which shall be filled
12 by a qualified and competent local entrepreneur who is held in
13 high esteem by the business community. The chief
14 entrepreneurial advisor shall be appointed by the governor
15 without regard to chapter 76 and shall serve at the governor's
16 pleasure, with compensation of \$1 per year.

17 SECTION 3. The chief entrepreneurial advisor shall engage
18 in the following activities:



- 1 (1) Meet regularly with the small business community to
2 encourage small business formation and expansion;
- 3 (2) Facilitate contacts between the small business
4 community and state agencies;
- 5 (3) Encourage networking between businesses in Hawaii and
6 abroad;
- 7 (4) Apprise the governor, on a regular basis, as to the
8 state of small business development in Hawaii; and
- 9 (5) Make regular pronouncements and conduct promotional
10 activities, as often as practicable, to motivate and
11 inform the community about the importance and
12 mechanics of forming and growing small businesses in
13 Hawaii.

14 SECTION 4. The chief entrepreneurial advisor may request,
15 and be entitled to receive from any state agency, assistance or
16 services needed to carry out the duties of the position.

17 SECTION 5. The opinions offered and the services rendered
18 by the chief entrepreneurial advisor under this Act shall be
19 considered facilitative in nature and the chief entrepreneurial
20 advisor shall not be held liable for any adverse consequences
21 resulting from any advice dispensed or activities conducted.

22 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.



1

INTRODUCED BY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. L. ...", is written over a horizontal line.

JAN 24 2013



H.B. NO. 1467

Report Title:

Office of the Governor; Chief Entrepreneurial Advisor

Description:

Establishes the position of Chief Entrepreneurial Advisor to the Governor.

The summary description of legislation appearing on this page is for informational purposes only and is not legislation or evidence of legislative intent.

