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## 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, with the assistance  
7 of the office of Hawaiian affairs and native Hawaiian business  
8 organizations, shall jointly establish a native Hawaiian  
9 research, science, and technology park, which shall serve as an  
10 incubator and resource center for native Hawaiian entrepreneurs.

11           (b) In establishing the native Hawaiian research, science,  
12 and technology park under subsection (a), the board of trustees  
13 of the office of Hawaiian affairs and the Hawaiian homes  
14 commission may:

15           (1) Identify and seek the assistance of native Hawaiian  
16 business organizations that have the potential or  
17 willingness to participate in the development of a



- 1           native Hawaiian research, science, and technology  
2           park;
- 3           (2) Establish a loan program for native Hawaiian  
4           entrepreneurs to locate and conduct operations in  
5           Hawaii;
- 6           (3) Issue revenue bonds to assist in the financing of the  
7           costs of projects developed by native Hawaiian  
8           entrepreneurs and related to research, science, and  
9           technology;
- 10          (4) Enter into long-term leases with native Hawaiian  
11          entrepreneurs for the siting and development of  
12          research, science, and technology projects; and
- 13          (5) Promote conferences, symposia, seminars, and  
14          institutes in research, science, and technology.
- 15          (c) The board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian  
16 affairs and the Hawaiian homes commission shall select and  
17 designate qualified personnel to administer and implement the  
18 objectives of the research, science, and technology park."

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



1            "§10-        Native Hawaiian research, science, and technology  
2 park.   (a) The board and the Hawaiian homes commission, with  
3 the assistance of the office and native Hawaiian business  
4 organizations, shall jointly establish a native Hawaiian  
5 research, science, and technology park, which shall serve as an  
6 incubator and resource center for native Hawaiian entrepreneurs.

7            (b) In establishing the native Hawaiian research, science,  
8 and technology park under subsection (a), the board and the  
9 Hawaiian homes commission may:

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

15           (2) Establish a loan program for native Hawaiian  
16           entrepreneurs to locate and conduct operations in  
17           Hawaii;

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



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

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

6        (c) The board and the Hawaiian homes commission shall  
7                    select and designate qualified personnel to administer and  
8                    implement the objectives of the research, science, and  
9                    technology park."

10        SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                    or so much  
12 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for the  
13 establishment of a native Hawaiian research, science, and  
14 technology park.

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

17        SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general  
18 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                    or so much  
19 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for the  
20 establishment of a native Hawaiian research, science, and  
21 technology park.



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

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

12       SECTION 6. New statutory material is underscored.

13       SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

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# H.B. NO. 2665

**Report Title:**

OHA; HHC; Native Hawaiian Research, Science, and Technology Park

**Description:**

Requires the board of trustees of OHA and the Hawaiian homes commission to jointly establish a research, science, and technology park. Appropriates funds for a technology park. Effective 07/01/2014.

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