
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 227D-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
3 "(b) The governing body of the authority shall consist of
4 a board of directors having [~~thirteen~~] nine voting members.
5 Three members from the general public shall be appointed by the
6 governor for staggered terms pursuant to section 26-34, except
7 that one of these members shall be a resident of the county of
8 Hawaii. The public members shall be selected on the basis of
9 their knowledge, interest, and proven expertise in [~~, but not~~
10 ~~limited to, one or more~~] no less than one of the following
11 fields: finance, commerce and trade, corporate management,
12 marketing, economics, engineering, energy management, real
13 estate development [~~, property~~] or management, aquaculture, and
14 ocean science [~~-~~]; provided that one public member shall have
15 proven expertise in renewable energy and one public member shall
16 be an owner or active manager of a business with its principal
17 place of business located within Hawaii. The chairperson [~~and~~
18 ~~secretary~~] of the research advisory committee shall serve on the



1 board. The director of business, economic development, and
2 tourism, [~~the chairperson of the board of land and natural~~
3 ~~resources,~~] the president of the University of Hawaii, the mayor
4 of the county of Hawaii, [~~an appointed~~] and a member from the
5 board of the high technology development corporation[~~, and an~~
6 ~~appointed member from the board of the Hawaii strategic~~
7 ~~development corporation,~~] appointed pursuant to section 26-34,
8 or their designated representatives, shall serve as ex officio,
9 voting members of the board. The tenants of the authority shall
10 elect [~~two members~~] one member to the board from among the
11 tenants of the authority, [~~of which one member shall serve a~~
12 ~~two-year term, and one member~~] who shall serve a four-year
13 term[~~;~~]; provided that no tenant member shall serve on the board
14 in excess of eight consecutive years. In electing the tenant
15 [~~members,~~] member, each tenant shall be entitled to cast one
16 vote for [~~each~~] the member position. The tenant [~~members~~]
17 member shall be recused from voting on setting lease rents,
18 water rates, or utility rates, but may participate in
19 discussions. The chairperson of the board of land and natural
20 resources shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member of the
21 board. The director of business, economic development, and
22 tourism shall serve as the chairperson until such time as a



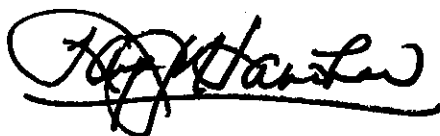
1 chairperson is elected by the board from the membership. The
2 board shall elect other officers as it deems necessary."


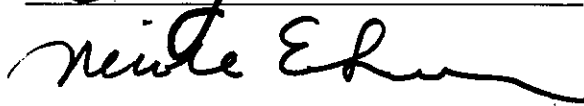

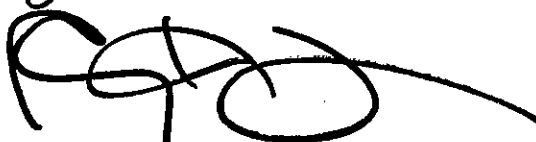
3 SECTION 2. Upon the effective date of this Act and
4 notwithstanding section 26-34(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, and
5 any other law to the contrary, the terms of all the members of
6 the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority's board of
7 directors shall expire; provided that the ex officio board
8 members and the chairperson of the research advisory committee
9 shall continue to serve on the board. With respect to future
10 elections of tenant members, the limitation on duration of board
11 membership imposed upon tenant members by section 1 of this Act
12 shall apply to tenant members serving on the board on the
13 effective date of this Act.

14 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

16 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.
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INTRODUCED BY:





H.B. NO. 472

Report Title:

NELHA; Board of Directors; Composition; Terms

Description:

Designates the chairperson of BLNR as an ex officio, nonvoting member of the board of directors of NELHA. Reduces the number of board members from 13 to 9. Eliminates one tenant position, a member of the board of the Hawaii strategic development corporation, and the secretary of the research advisory committee from the board. Limits board membership for tenant members to 8 consecutive years. Effective 07/01/13.

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