
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. The department of business, economic
2 development, and tourism, in collaboration with the department
3 of taxation and the University of Hawaii, shall conduct a study
4 on the establishment of tax-free zones in Hawaii.

5 The study shall include, but not be limited to, the
6 possibility of establishing a program similar to the START-UP-NY
7 program, which was enacted as chapter 68 of the Laws of New York
8 2013.

9 The department of business, economic development, and
10 tourism shall submit a report of its findings and
11 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
12 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
13 the regular session of 2016.

14 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Tax-Free Zones; DBEDT; Study

Description:

Requires DBEDT to conduct a study on the establishment of tax-free zones in Hawaii.

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