
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE SMALL-SATELLITE ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT STUDY.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Hawaii is unrivaled
2 in the United States for equatorial launches and has unequaled
3 potential for small-satellite launch and processing facilities.
4 The legislature further finds that growing private-sector
5 interest in establishing small-satellite launch facilities in
6 Hawaii demonstrates the potential of an emerging economic
7 sector. The legislature finds that a small-satellite economic
8 assessment study can validate potential markets, timeframes, and
9 economic drivers.

10 The purpose of this Act is to provide a grant for a small-
11 satellite economic assessment study.

12 SECTION 2. (a) The department of business, economic
13 development, and tourism, shall contract with the Pacific
14 international space center for exploration systems for a small-
15 satellite economic assessment study to analyze potential
16 markets, timeframes, and economic drivers of small-satellite
17 launch facilities in Hawaii.



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1 (b) The department of business, economic development, and
2 tourism shall submit a report of its findings and
3 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
4 legislature no later than twenty days before the regular session
5 of 2017.

6 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$100,000 or so much
8 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2016-2017 for the
9 purpose of funding a small-satellite economic assessment study
10 to be conducted by the Pacific international space center for
11 exploration systems.

12 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
13 business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes of
14 this Act.

15 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.

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Report Title:

Small-Satellite Launch Facilities; Aerospace; Study;
Appropriation

Description:

Authorizes a small-satellite economic assessment study to analyze potential markets, timeframes, and other drivers of small-satellite launch facilities in Hawaii. Appropriates moneys.

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