
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the small business
2 regulatory review board lacks sufficient financial and
3 administrative support from the department of business, economic
4 development, and tourism. Without this support, the small
5 business regulatory review board is unable to accomplish its
6 mission.

7 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to support the
8 small business regulatory review board by establishing a line
9 item for the small business regulatory review board within the
10 budget of the department of business, economic development, and
11 tourism.

12 SECTION 2. Section 201M-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

14 "(a) There shall be established within the department of
15 business, economic development, and tourism, for administrative
16 purposes, a small business regulatory review board [~~to~~]. The
17 board shall review any proposed new or amended rule [~~or to~~],



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1 consider any request from small business owners for review of
 2 any rule adopted by a state agency, and [to] make
 3 recommendations to the agency or the legislature regarding the
 4 need for a rule change or legislation. The board shall be
 5 entitled to a separate line item in the budget of the department
 6 of business, economic development, and tourism. For requests
 7 regarding county ordinances, the board may make recommendations
 8 to the county council or the mayor for appropriate action."

9 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

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Description:

Entitles the small business regulatory review board to a separate line item within the budget of the department of business, economic development, and tourism.

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