

JAN 29 2015

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. Chapter 227D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding two new sections to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§227D- Inter-agency agreements; memoranda of agreement;
5 memoranda of understanding. (a) The authority and the
6 department of business, economic development, and tourism may
7 develop, enter into, and implement inter-agency agreements to
8 coordinate resources, eliminate unnecessary duplication, and
9 effectuate the purposes of this chapter and chapter 201, without
10 entering into a memorandum of agreement or memorandum of
11 understanding.

12 (b) In addition to any other terms or conditions required
13 by law, any inter-agency agreement between the authority and any
14 state agency, office, department, or other administrative
15 subdivision shall contain the following:

- 16 (1) A termination date;
17 (2) A statement of intent and purpose;



- 1 (3) Terms specifying the extent of the inter-agency
- 2 agreement's applicability; and
- 3 (4) Terms under which the inter-agency agreement may be
- 4 modified or extended.

5 **§227D- Enterprise zone incentives.** (a) Notwithstanding
6 the requirements to qualify as an eligible business activity as
7 that term is defined in section 209E-2, a qualified person whose
8 business activity:

- 9 (1) Is located on or within real property under the
 - 10 control of the authority; and
 - 11 (2) Includes the research, development, and
 - 12 commercialization of renewable energy technology;
- 13 shall be entitled to the same incentives under sections 209E-10,
14 209E-11, and 209E-12 as a qualified person operating business in
15 the same enterprise zone.

16 (b) The incentives provided pursuant to this section shall
17 apply only to a renewable energy technology business activity
18 located within the enterprise zone controlled by the authority
19 and established on land leased from the authority after July 1,
20 2015.

21 (c) For the purposes of this section:



1 "Renewable energy" means energy produced by solar, ocean
2 thermal energy conversion, wind, wave, geothermal, waste-to-
3 energy, or biomass power.

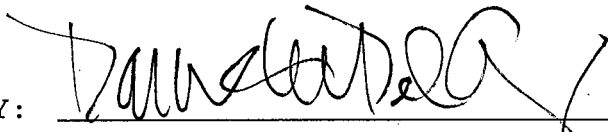
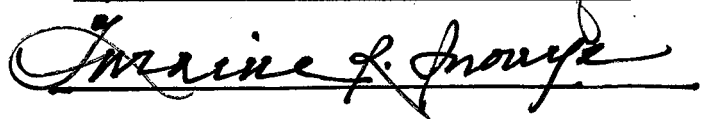
4 "Renewable energy technology" means technology that uses
5 renewable energy to provide light, heat, cooling, mechanical, or
6 electrical energy for use in facilities or other activities;
7 provided that the term includes the use of integrated whole-
8 building designs that rely upon renewable energy resources,
9 including passive solar design and daylighting."

10 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
11 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
12 begun before its effective date.

13 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

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Report Title:

Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority; Inter-agency Agreements; Department of Businesses, Economic Development, and Tourism; Enterprise Zone Incentives; Renewable Energy Technology

Description:

Allows the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority to enter into inter-agency agreements with the department of business, economic development, and tourism without a memorandum of agreement or memorandum of understanding. Specifies required terms for inter-agency agreements and provides enterprise zone incentives for qualified renewable energy technology business activity within the enterprise zone.

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