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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the issuance of  
2    doctoral degrees by campuses of the University of Hawaii system  
3    is a matter of statewide concern.

4           The purpose of this Act is to restrict doctoral degree  
5    programs to the University of Hawaii at Manoa. This Act also  
6    provides for a delayed effective date to allow current doctoral  
7    candidates of other campuses to earn their degrees.

8           SECTION 2. Chapter 304A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
9    amended by adding a new section to part I, subpart A, to be  
10   appropriately designated and to read as follows:

11           "§304A-         Doctoral degrees; University of Hawaii at  
12   Manoa. The University of Hawaii at Manoa shall be the sole  
13   campus within the University of Hawaii system:

14           (1) Authorized to establish and maintain doctoral degree  
15           programs; and



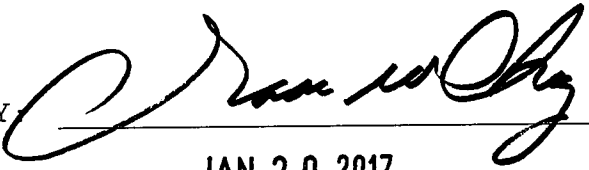
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1        (2) Having faculty authorized to recommend that any  
2            individual be awarded a doctoral degree by the board  
3            of regents."

4        SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

5        SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.

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**Report Title:**

University of Hawaii; Doctoral Degrees

**Description:**

Prohibits all campuses of the University of Hawaii system, except the University of Hawaii at Manoa, from granting doctoral degrees.

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