
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND
TOURISM TO DEVELOP A MASTER PLAN FOR THE HILO INTERNATIONAL
AEROSPACE AND TECHNOLOGY PARK.

1 WHEREAS, the Department of Business, Economic Development,
2 and Tourism's mission is achieving a Hawaii economy that
3 embraces innovation and is globally competitive, dynamic, and
4 productive, providing opportunities for all of Hawaii's
5 citizens; and

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7 WHEREAS, through its attached agencies, the Department of
8 Business, Economic Development, and Tourism aims to foster
9 planned community development, create affordable workforce
10 housing in high-quality living environments, and promote growth
11 in the innovation and technology sector; and

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13 WHEREAS, the HI Growth Initiative is the core of the
14 Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism's
15 effort to support economic development in Hawaii; the initiative
16 is sharply focused on finding ways to support new business and
17 industries; and

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19 WHEREAS, the High Technology Development Corporation, in
20 the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism,
21 facilitates the development and growth of Hawaii's high
22 technology industry by providing the capital, building the
23 infrastructure, and developing the talent to foster innovation
24 and diversify Hawaii's economy; and

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26 WHEREAS, the Department of Business, Economic Development,
27 and Tourism, through the High Technology Development
28 Corporation, has established a goal of creating 80,000 new jobs
29 with salaries over \$80,000 in technology and innovation by 2030;
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1 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Office of Aerospace Development, in the
2 Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism,
3 provides a focal point within state government to facilitate
4 dialogue and coordination among Hawaii's public, private, and
5 academic sectors, and between state-based entities and public
6 and private overseas organizations to promote the growth and
7 diversification of Hawaii's aerospace, aeronautical, and
8 aviation industries; and
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10 WHEREAS, the primary goals of the High Technology
11 Development Corporation are to:

- 12 (1) Develop, manage, and assist technology centers
13 statewide;
- 14 (2) Create business opportunities for the growth of
15 technology companies and the technology industry;
- 16 (3) Market and promote Hawaii's technology assets and
17 provide support needed by Hawaii's technology
18 industry;
- 19 (4) Serve as high technology company incubation facilities
20 to ease the transition from start-up ventures to
21 mature, independent commercial enterprises; and
22 (5) Create a multi-purpose manufacturing facility to
23 support the aerospace and astronomy industry in East
24 Hawaii, serving as workforce training and offering
25 internship programs and coordinating with the
26 University of Hawaii at Hilo, Department of Labor and
27 Industrial Relations, and the Pacific International
28 Space Center for Exploration Systems; and
29 (5) Create a multi-purpose manufacturing facility to
30 support the aerospace and astronomy industry in East
31 Hawaii, serving as workforce training and offering
32 internship programs and coordinating with the
33 University of Hawaii at Hilo, Department of Labor and
34 Industrial Relations, and the Pacific International
35 Space Center for Exploration Systems; and

36 WHEREAS, the primary goals of the Office of Aerospace
37 Development are to:

- 38 (1) Identify and promote opportunities for expanding and
39 diversifying aero tech-related industries in Hawaii,
40 including but not limited to applied optics,
41 astronomy, and astrophysics, aviation, space-based
42 applications of dual-use technology, environmental



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- 1 monitoring and remote sensing, satellite
- 2 communications, and commercial space launch;
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- 4 (2) Catalyze partnerships among local universities and
- 5 businesses to:
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- 7 (A) Improve the relevance and quality of university
- 8 training to support the growth and
- 9 diversification of Hawaii's aero tech industry;
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- 11 (B) Identify entrepreneurial opportunities for
- 12 commercializing innovative spinoffs from basic
- 13 research; and
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- 15 (C) Facilitate technology transfer from the
- 16 university to the private sector to expedite
- 17 commercialization;
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- 19 (3) Promote innovative education and workforce development
- 20 programs that will enhance public awareness of our
- 21 State's aerospace, aeronautical, and aviation
- 22 potential and enable local citizens to pursue
- 23 employment in Hawaii's aero tech industry;
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- 25 (4) Monitor national and global trends in the aero tech
- 26 industry and recommend programs and policies that can
- 27 support aerospace, aeronautical, and aviation industry
- 28 development statewide;
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- 30 (5) Help leverage aerospace, aeronautical, and aviation
- 31 and related technological capabilities in Hawaii's
- 32 public, academic, and private sectors to support the
- 33 national space program and facilitate international
- 34 dialogue toward the design, development, and
- 35 implementation of multinational space exploration
- 36 initiatives; and
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- 38 (6) Serve as a central point of contact for state
- 39 government that can respond to local and out-of-state
- 40 inquiries concerning Hawaii's aero tech-related
- 41 interests and activities; now, therefore,
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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
2 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
3 of 2017, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Business,
4 Economic Development, and Tourism is requested to enter into an
5 agreement with the following agencies to develop a master plan
6 for the Hilo International Aerospace and Technology Park: High
7 Technology Development Corporation, Office of Aerospace
8 Development, Imiloa Astronomy Center of Hawaii, Pacific
9 International Space Center for Exploration Systems, Hawaii
10 Strategic Development Corporation, Hawaii Housing Finance and
11 Development Corporation, University of Hawaii at Hilo, Hawaii
12 Community College, Waiakea High School, and the County of
13 Hawaii; and
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Business,
16 Economic Development, and Tourism may request other agencies and
17 organizations, including agencies that promote the development
18 of Native Hawaiian and youth interest in aerospace technology,
19 to enter into the agreement to develop a master plan for the
20 Hilo International Aerospace and Technology Park; and
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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hilo International
23 Aerospace and Technology Park be located on a site in Hilo to be
24 identified by the Department of Business, Economic Development,
25 and Tourism; and
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Business,
28 Economic Development, and Tourism is requested to submit the
29 master plan for the Hilo International Aerospace and Technology
30 Park, including the proposed site of the campus, to the
31 Legislature no later than sixty days prior to the convening of
32 the Regular Session of 2018; and
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34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
35 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of
36 Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Director of
37 Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; Board of Directors
38 of the High Technology Development Corporation; Director of the
39 Office of Aerospace Development; Board of Directors of the
40 Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems;
41 Board of Directors of the Hawaii Strategic Development
42 Corporation; Executive Director of the Hawaii Housing Finance



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1 and Development Corporation; Board of Regents of the University
 2 of Hawaii; Chancellor of the University of Hawaii at Hilo;
 3 Chancellor of the Hawaii Community College; Chairperson of the
 4 Board of Education; Superintendent of Education; Principal of
 5 Waiakea High School; and the Mayor of the County of Hawaii.

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