A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that diversifying the 2 economy is critical to the future of Hawaii. The governor has
- 3 recommended that Hawaii become the innovation center of the
- 4 Pacific. The legislature recognizes that it is important to
- 5 continue the momentum of current efforts to fully develop the
- 6 State's innovation ecosystem through programs such as the HI
- 7 growth initiative, which supports local entrepreneurial
- 8 development.
- 9 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds necessary
- 10 to continue programs under the HI growth initiative.
- 11 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
- 13 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and
- 14 \$ or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
- 15 year 2018-2019 for deposit into the Hawaii strategic development
- 16 corporation revolving fund established pursuant to section
- 17 211F-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

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SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the Hawaii

strategic development corporation revolving fund the sum of

or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal

year 2017-2018 and \$ or so much thereof as may be

necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 for the HI growth

initiative.

The sums appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii

strategic development corporation for the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

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Report Title:

HI Growth Initiative; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to the Hawaii strategic development corporation revolving fund for the HI growth initiative. (SD1)

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