
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

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

1 PART I

2 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the Hawaii
3 technology development corporation is a key state agency in the
4 development and support of the State's manufacturing industry.
5 Furthermore, continued support for the manufacturing industry is
6 essential to Hawaii's economy. The legislature further finds
7 that the Hawaii technology development corporation's small
8 business innovation research program and the manufacturing
9 assistance program play important roles in providing support to
10 more manufacturing companies.

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 2019-2020 and
14 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
15 year 2020-2021 for the small business innovation research
16 program.



1 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii
2 technology development corporation for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
5 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 to
6 continue operations, administration, and provision of grants by
7 the manufacturing assistance program.

8 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii
9 technology development corporation for the purposes of this Act.

10 PART II

11 SECTION 4. Act 67, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, is amended
12 by amending section 2, subsection (b), to read as follows:

13 "(b) Subject to the availability of funds, the Hawaii
14 technology development corporation may provide a grant to any
15 business that:

- 16 (1) Has been awarded a competitive contract from the
17 Department of Defense Office of Naval Research related
18 to the research of alternative energy and energy
19 efficiency technologies [~~in the fields of geothermal,~~
20 ~~solar, wind, ocean power, hydrodynamics, bioenergy,~~



1 ~~biomass, solid waste, smart grids, transportation, or~~
2 ~~demand response];~~

3 (2) Is sixty per cent or more resident-owned. For
4 purposes of this paragraph, "resident" shall have the
5 same meaning as defined in section 235-1, Hawaii
6 Revised Statutes;

7 (3) Is a for-profit entity organized under the laws of the
8 State;

9 (4) Has been doing business in the State for a minimum of
10 one year;

11 (5) Agrees to expend all grant funds, awarded pursuant to
12 this Act, in the State; and

13 (6) Conducts research in alternative energy that has a
14 high technology readiness level or high potential for
15 implementation as evidenced by a contract, funded by
16 moneys designated by the United States Congress as
17 funding for alternative energy and a national defense
18 budget funding directive, with the Department of
19 Defense Office of Naval Research that is existing and
20 active or was granted within three years prior to the
21 effective date of this Act;



1 provided that the amount of any grant awarded pursuant to this
2 Act shall not exceed fifty per cent of the amount of the grant
3 awarded to the business by the Department of Defense Office of
4 Naval Research; provided further that the business shall not be
5 eligible for a grant pursuant to this section if the business
6 has obtained any other state grant for the same research, other
7 than the grant awarded to the business by the Department of
8 Defense Office of Naval Research, at the time of or during the
9 duration of the alternative energy research and development
10 program grant."

11 SECTION 5. 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 2019-2020 to be
14 deposited into the alternative energy research and development
15 revolving fund.

16 SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the alternative
17 energy research and development revolving fund the sum of
18 \$ or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
19 year 2019-2020 for the purpose of providing grants pursuant to
20 this Act.



Report Title:

Hawaii Technology Development Corporation; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to HTDC for the Small Business Innovation Research Program and Manufacturing Assistance Program. Removes the requirement that HTDC grants to businesses that were awarded a competitive contract from the Department of Defense be only for research in specific research fields. Makes an appropriation into, and out of, the Alternative Energy Research and Development Revolving Fund for the purpose of providing grants. Effective 7/1/2112. (SD1)

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