
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD.

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

1 PART I

2 SECTION 1. Section 201M-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
3 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

4 "(a) There shall be established within the department of
5 business, economic development, and tourism, for administrative
6 purposes, a small business regulatory review board to review any
7 proposed new or amended rule. If the board determines that a
8 proposed rule will not have a significant economic impact on a
9 substantial number of small businesses, the board shall submit a
10 statement to that effect to the agency that sets forth the
11 reason for the board's decision. If the board determines that
12 the proposed rule will have a significant economic impact on a
13 substantial number of small businesses, the board may submit to
14 the agency suggested changes in the proposed rule to minimize
15 the economic impact of the proposed rule, or may recommend the
16 withdrawal of the proposed rule. The board may also consider
17 any request from small business owners for review of any



1 proposal for a new rule [adopted], proposal to amend a rule, or
2 existing rule by a state agency and to make recommendations to
3 the agency or the legislature regarding the need for a rule
4 change or legislation. For requests regarding county
5 ordinances [7] or rules, the board may make recommendations to
6 the county council or the mayor for appropriate action."

7 PART II

8 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
10 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 for the
11 operations and administration of the small business regulatory
12 review board.

13 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
14 of business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes
15 of this Act.

16 PART III

17 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

19 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2112.



Report Title:

Small Business Regulatory Review Board; Powers

Description:

Clarifies the intent of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board's powers when reviewing state and county administrative rules and ordinances that impact small businesses. Makes an appropriation. (SB1348 HD1)

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