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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SCIENCE.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the national
2 laboratories have served as leading institutions for scientific
3 research in the United States for more than seventy years. The
4 seventeen national laboratories maintained by the United States
5 Department of Energy are carrying out large-scale, complex
6 studies on leading issues like climate change, with a
7 multidisciplinary approach that emphasizes the translation of
8 basic science to innovative real-world solutions. These
9 laboratories have unique access to resources, including
10 instruments and facilities, that are available nowhere else in
11 the world.

12 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to direct the
13 governor to enter into negotiations with the United States
14 Department of Energy to establish a national laboratory in
15 Hawaii.



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1 SECTION 2. (a) The governor shall enter into negotiations
 2 with the United States Department of Energy to establish a
 3 national laboratory in Hawaii.

4 (b) No later than twenty days prior to the convening of
 5 the regular sessions of 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025, the
 6 governor shall submit a report to the legislature on the status
 7 of the negotiations to establish a national laboratory in Hawaii
 8 and the terms of any proposed agreement.

9 (c) Any agreement to establish a national laboratory in
 10 Hawaii entered into pursuant to this Act shall be subject to
 11 legislative approval.

12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title:

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Description:

Directs the Governor to enter into negotiations with the United States Department of Energy to establish a national laboratory in Hawaii. Requires reports to the legislature.

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