
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 Hawaii
8 small business innovation research program, manufacturing
9 assistance program, and excelerator program all play important
10 roles in providing support to more manufacturing companies. The
11 legislature further finds that investing into these programs
12 will help to bolster the manufacturing segment in developing
13 markets beyond Hawaii, which is necessary to bolster economic
14 activity to local companies.

15 The purpose of this part is to appropriate funds to the
16 Hawaii technology development corporation for the Hawaii small



1 business innovation research program, manufacturing assistance
2 program, and excelerator program.

3 SECTION 2. 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 2020-2021 for
6 the Hawaii small business innovation research program.

7 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii
8 technology development corporation for the purposes of this
9 part.

10 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
12 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 to
13 continue operations, administration, and provision of grants by
14 the manufacturing assistance program.

15 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii
16 technology development corporation for the purposes of this
17 part.

18 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
19 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
20 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for
21 the excelerator program.



1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii
2 technology development corporation for the purposes of this
3 part.

4 SECTION 5. No moneys appropriated pursuant to this part
5 shall be released unless the Hawaii technology development
6 corporation has encumbered the following funds:

7 (1) \$15,225,000 in general obligation bond funds
8 appropriated in fiscal year 2019-2020 by Act 40,
9 Session Laws of Hawaii 2019;

10 (2) \$6,500,000 in general obligation bond funds
11 appropriated in fiscal year 2018-2019 by Act 53,
12 Session Laws of Hawaii 2018; and

13 (3) \$900,000 in general obligation bond funds appropriated
14 in fiscal year 2017-2018 by Act 53, Session Laws of
15 Hawaii 2018.

16 PART II

17 SECTION 6. (a) There is established within the Hawaii
18 technology development corporation a working group to develop a
19 strategic plan for a climate innovation technology park to be
20 located on Moku o Loe (Coconut Island) and to recommend other



1 opportunities for the State to invest in technology to combat
2 climate change.

3 (b) The working group shall be composed of the following
4 members or their designees:

5 (1) The dean of the University of Hawaii school of ocean
6 and earth science and technology;

7 (2) The director Hawaii institute of marine biology at the
8 University of Hawaii;

9 (3) The chancellor of windward community college;

10 (4) The chairperson of the board of education;

11 (5) The director of business, economic development, and
12 tourism; and

13 (6) The executive director of the Hawaii technology
14 development corporation.

15 (c) The working group shall also invite the following
16 individuals to serve on the working group:

17 (1) The executive director of the Heeia National Estuarine
18 Research Reserve;

19 (2) The president of the Koolaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club;

20 (3) A designee of Hanohano Heeia;

21 (4) The director of the Purple Maia Foundation; and



1 (5) Representatives from any other community organizations
2 whose participation is deemed necessary by a majority
3 of the working group.

4 (d) The working group shall submit its strategic plan and
5 other recommended opportunities for the State to invest in
6 technology to combat climate change, including any proposed
7 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior
8 to the convening of the regular session of 2021.

9 SECTION 7. There is appropriated out of the general
10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
11 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for
12 the working group established in this part.

13 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii
14 technology development corporation for the purposes of this
15 part.

16 PART III

17 SECTION 8. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Hawaii Technology Development Corporation; Climate Innovation
Technology Park; Working Group; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation for the Hawaii Small Business Innovation Research Program, Manufacturing Assistance Program, and Excelsior Program. Establishes and appropriates funds for a working group to develop a strategic plan for a climate innovation technology park to be located at Coconut Island and to recommend other opportunities for the State to invest in technology to combat climate change. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)

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