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## SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO INCREASE ITS FOCUS ON ADVANCED MANUFACTURING AND CYBERSECURITY TO ALLOW LOCAL MANUFACTURERS TO EXPAND PRODUCTION, LOWER COSTS, AND CREATE NEW PRODUCTS.

1           WHEREAS, advanced manufacturing refers to the incorporation  
2 of various innovative technologies, such as artificial  
3 intelligence, 3D printing, and robotics, in the manufacturing  
4 process; and

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6           WHEREAS, advanced manufacturing can enhance efficiency,  
7 improve product quality, reduce manufacturing costs, and help  
8 promote sustainable production practices; and

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10           WHEREAS, increasing local manufacturing will lead to a  
11 reduction in the State's reliance on imports and help products  
12 get to consumers faster; and

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14           WHEREAS, cybersecurity is the practice of protecting  
15 networks, devices, and data from unauthorized access or criminal  
16 use and ensuring confidentiality, integrity, and availability of  
17 information; and

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19           WHEREAS, with a large military presence in Hawaii, the  
20 State has the opportunity to collaborate with the United States  
21 Department of Defense and other federal agencies on  
22 cybersecurity initiatives to help protect local businesses; and

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24           WHEREAS, the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation  
25 supports small- and medium-sized manufacturers through an array  
26 of programs and services; and

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28           WHEREAS, the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation is a  
29 vital resource for local manufacturers, providing them with the  
30 information and resources they need to improve productivity and



1 infuse innovation into production processes and new products;  
2 now, therefore,

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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third  
5 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025,  
6 that the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation is requested  
7 to increase its focus on advanced manufacturing and  
8 cybersecurity to allow manufacturers to expand production, lower  
9 costs, and create new products; and

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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawaii Technology  
12 Development Corporation is requested to identify manufacturing  
13 programs, funding opportunities, and other resources to help  
14 local manufacturers develop innovative technologies and prepare  
15 the workforce for advanced manufacturing opportunities with the  
16 goal of lowering Hawaii's cost of living, increasing self-  
17 sufficiency, and ensuring long-term economic sustainability; and

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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
20 Resolution be transmitted to the Executive Director of the  
21 Hawaii Technology Development Corporation.

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OFFERED BY: Lyn DeCote BK

