

ACT 210

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Creation of a State Program for the Promotion of Research and Development and Science-Related Industry.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to further enhance and develop the economy of the State of Hawaii by the creation of a State program which is geared to promoted research and development activities and to make Hawaii attractive as a center for science-related industries.

SECTION 2. Research and Development Industry Promotion Program and Objectives. There is hereby created in the department of planning and economic development a program known as the Research and Development Industry Promotion Program to be placed under the supervision of the director of the department of planning and economic development and to work toward the achievement of the following objectives:

(a) The encouragement by direct contact and otherwise, research and development and science-related industrial firms to locate and conduct operations in Hawaii.

(b) The encouragement of Federal and other agencies to support research and development activities in Hawaii.

(c) The preparation and dissemination of scientific and technological information to be used in attracting research and development industry and scientific projects to Hawaii.

(d) The promotion of conferences, symposia, seminars, and institutes in research and development and science and technology areas.

(e) The preparation and dissemination of information on the State's resources to assure fuller participation in national research and development and science-related programs.

(f) The provision of staff support to the Governor's Committee on Science and Technology and other appropriate official bodies that may be engaged in science-related programs.

In the accomplishment of the foregoing objectives personnel engaged in the Research and Development Industry Promotion Program shall cooperate with such state offices as may be established to coordinate federal-state relations.

SECTION 3. Personnel. The director of the department of planning and economic development shall select and designate qualified personnel as he may deem essential to effectuate the objectives of the Research and Development Industry Promotion Program.

SECTION 4. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, which sum shall be expended for the purposes of this Act as specified by the department of planning and economic development.

SECTION 5. Effective date. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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