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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 227D-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:  
3           "(b) The governing body of the authority shall consist of  
4 a board of directors having [~~eleven~~] thirteen voting members.  
5 [~~Three~~] Five members [~~from the general public~~] shall be  
6 appointed by the governor for staggered terms pursuant to  
7 section 26-34[~~7~~]. Two of these members shall be selected by the  
8 governor from among the tenants holding leases on property  
9 within the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority  
10 research and technology park. The remaining three shall be  
11 selected from the general public, except that one [~~of these~~  
12 ~~members]~~ shall be a resident of the county of Hawaii[~~.—The~~  
13 ~~members shall be selected~~], on the basis of their knowledge,  
14 interest, and proven expertise in, but not limited to, one or  
15 more of the following fields: finance, commerce and trade,  
16 corporate management, marketing, economics, engineering, energy  
17 management, real estate development, property management,  
18 aquaculture, and ocean science. The chairperson and secretary



1 of the research advisory committee shall serve on the board.  
 2 The director of business, economic development, and tourism, the  
 3 chairperson of the board of land and natural resources, the  
 4 president of the University of Hawaii, the mayor of the county  
 5 of Hawaii, an appointed member from the board of the high  
 6 technology development corporation, and an appointed member from  
 7 the board of the Hawaii strategic development corporation, or  
 8 their designated representatives, shall serve as ex officio,  
 9 voting members of the board. The director of business, economic  
 10 development, and tourism shall serve as the chairperson until  
 11 such time as a chairperson is elected by the board from the  
 12 membership. The board shall elect other officers as it deems  
 13 necessary."

14 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
 15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority; Board of Directors

**Description:**

Expands the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority board of directors from eleven members to thirteen members by adding two additional members from among the tenants of the research and technology park.

