
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 201M-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

3 "(a) There [~~shall be~~] is established within the
4 [~~department of business, economic development, and tourism,~~]
5 office of the ombudsman, for administrative purposes, a small
6 business regulatory review board to consider any request from
7 small business owners for review of any rule adopted by a state
8 agency and to make recommendations to the agency or the
9 legislature regarding the need for a rule change or legislation.
10 [~~For~~] The board shall also consider requests from small business
11 owners regarding county ordinances [~~, the board may~~] and make
12 recommendations to the county council or the mayor for
13 appropriate action.

14 (b) The board shall consist of eleven members, [~~who shall~~
15 ~~be appointed by the governor pursuant to section 26-34.~~] of
16 whom:

17 (1) Five members shall be appointed by the president of
18 the senate;



- 1 (2) Five members shall be appointed by the speaker of the
- 2 house of representatives; and
- 3 (3) One member shall be appointed jointly by the president
- 4 of the senate and speaker of the house of
- 5 representatives.

6 Nominations to fill vacancies shall be made from names
7 submitted by the review board. The appointments shall reflect
8 representation of a variety of businesses in the State; provided
9 that no more than two members shall be [~~representatives~~] from
10 the same type of business, and [~~that~~] there shall be at least
11 two [~~representatives~~] members from each county."

12 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
14 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008 for the
15 operations of the small business regulatory review board.

16 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the legislature
17 for the purposes of this Act.

18 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



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1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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Report Title:

Small Business Regulatory Review Board

Description:

Moves the Small Business Regulatory Review Board from DBEDT to the Office of the Ombudsman. Changes the appointment process so that members are appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives. Appropriates funds.

