A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE FUNDS.

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

1	SECT	ION 1. Section 211F-5.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended t	o read as follows:
3	** [+]	§211F-5.7[] [Hydrogen] Renewable energy investment
4	capital s	pecial fund. (a) There shall be established the
5	[hydrogen] renewable energy investment capital special fund,
6	into whic	h shall be deposited:
7	(1)	Appropriations made by the legislature to the fund;
8	(2)	All contributions from public or private partners;
9	(3)	All interest earned on or accrued to moneys deposited
10		in the special fund; and
11	(4)	Any other moneys made available to the special fund
12		from other sources.
13	(b)	Moneys in the fund shall be used to:
14	(1)	Provide seed capital for and venture capital
15		investments in private sector and federal projects for
16		research, development, testing, and implementation of

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1		the Hawaii renewable hydrogen program, as set forth in
2		section 196-10; [and]
3	(2)	Support the activities of the strategic industries
4		program related to the development of renewable energy
5		resources and technologies in Hawaii; and
6	[-(2)	For [3] Provide funding for any other purpose deemed
7		necessary to carry out the purposes of section
8		196-10."
9	SECT	ION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
10	and stric	ken. New statutory material is underscored.
11	SECT	ION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Report Title:

State Funds; Renewable Energy Investment Capital Special Fund

Description:

Changes the name of the hydrogen investment capital special fund to the renewable energy investment capital special fund. Allows moneys from the special fund to be used to support the activities of the strategic industries program related to the development of renewable energy resources and technologies in Hawaii. (SB146 SD1)