
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 members from the general public shall be appointed by the
6 governor for staggered terms pursuant to section 26-34, except
7 that one of these members shall be a resident of the county of
8 Hawaii. The members shall be selected on the basis of their
9 knowledge, interest, and proven expertise in, but not limited
10 to, one or more of the following fields: finance, commerce and
11 trade, corporate management, marketing, economics, engineering,
12 energy management, real estate development, property management,
13 aquaculture, and ocean science. The chairperson and secretary
14 of the research advisory committee shall serve on the board.
15 The director of business, economic development, and tourism, the
16 chairperson of the board of land and natural resources, the
17 president of the University of Hawaii, the mayor of the county



1 of Hawaii, an appointed member from the board of the high
2 technology development corporation, and an appointed member from
3 the board of the Hawaii strategic development corporation, or
4 their designated representatives, shall serve as ex officio,
5 voting members of the board. The tenants of the authority shall
6 elect two members to the board from among the tenants of the
7 authority, of which one member shall serve a two-year term, and
8 one member shall serve a four-year term. In electing the tenant
9 members, each tenant shall be entitled to cast one vote for each
10 member position. The tenant members shall be recused from
11 voting on setting lease rents, water rates, or utility rates,
12 but may participate in discussions. The director of business,
13 economic development, and tourism shall serve as the chairperson
14 until such time as a chairperson is elected by the board from
15 the membership. The board shall elect other officers as it
16 deems necessary."

17 SECTION 2. The inaugural election for the two tenant
18 representative positions on the board of directors of the
19 natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority shall be completed
20 by October 1, 2009.

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- 1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009.



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Report Title:

Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority; Board of
Directors

Description:

Increases the number of directors for NELHA to thirteen, adding
two tenant representative directors. (CD1)

