## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY.

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

1	SECTION 1. Section 206M-15, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is		
2	amended b	y ame	ending subsection (b) to read as follows:
3	" (b)	The	development corporation may provide grants [as
4	<del>follows:</del>		
5	<del>(1)</del>	<del>Up t</del>	o the lesser of:
6		<del>(A)</del>	Fifty per cent of the federal small business
7			innovation research phase I award or contract;
8		<del>(B)</del>	\$25,000 to each business in Hawaii that receives
9			a federal small business innovation research
10			phase I award or contract from any participating
11			federal agency;
12	<del>(2)</del>	<del>Up t</del>	o \$25,000 to each business in Hawaii that receives
13		<del>a f</del> e	deral small business technology transfer program
14		awar	d or contract from any participating federal
15		agen	<del>cy; or</del>
16	<del>(3)</del>	<del>Up t</del>	o \$3,000 to each business in Hawaii that applies
17		<del>for</del>	a small business innovation research federal grant

1		or small business technology transfer program federal		
2		grant, to any business in Hawaii that:		
3	(1)	Receives a federal small business innovation research		
4		phase I award or contract from any participating		
5		federal agency, up to fifty per cent of the amount of		
6		the federal award or contract;		
7	(2)	Receives a federal small business technology transfer		
8		program award or contract from any participating		
9		federal agency, up to fifty per cent of the amount of		
10		the federal award or contract; or		
11	(3)	Applies for a small business innovation research		
12		federal grant or a small business technology transfer		
13		program federal grant, in an amount not to exceed		
14		\$3,000,		
15	subject to	the availability of funds."		
16	SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed			
17	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.			
18	SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009.			

## Report Title:

Small Business Innovation

## Description:

Amends the high technology research and development loan and grant program to allow the State to catch up to increased federal award amounts. (SB523 HD2)