HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE, 2010 STATE OF HAWAII H.B. NO. 2209

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ENERGY INNOVATION AWARDS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 206M, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated 3 and to read as follows: 4 "§206M-Energy innovation awards. The high technology 5 innovation corporation shall create an energy innovation award 6 to be awarded to applicants who present a patentable technology 7 that would create significant energy savings for Hawaii. 8 Conditions and criteria for the eligibility of applicants, 9 applications, selection of award winners, and prize amounts 10 shall be established by the board of directors. Winners of 11 energy innovation awards shall be selected by vote of the board 12 of directors." 13 SECTION 2. Section 206M-15.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 14 amended to read as follows: 15 "§206M-15.5 High technology special fund. There is 16 established in the state treasury a fund to be known as the high 17 technology special fund, into which shall be deposited, except 18 as otherwise provided by section 206M-17, all moneys, fees, and HB LRB 10-0314.doc

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1 equity from tenants, qualified persons, or other users of the 2 development corporation's industrial parks, projects, other 3 leased facilities, and other services and publications; provided that the total amount of moneys in the fund shall not exceed 4 5 \$3,000,000 at the end of any fiscal year. All moneys in the 6 fund are appropriated for the purposes of and shall be expended 7 by the development corporation for the operation, maintenance, 8 and management of its industrial parks, projects, facilities, services, and publications, [and] to pay the expenses in 9 10 administering the special purpose revenue bonds of the 11 development corporation or in carrying out its project 12 agreements [-] and to make energy innovation awards pursuant to 13 section 206M- ."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken.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

16 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2010.

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Report Title: Energy Innovation Award

Description:

Establishes the energy innovation award to be awarded by the high technology innovation corporation to applicants that present patentable technologies that create significant energy savings for Hawaii.

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