## 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 as follows:
3	1. By amending subsection (b) to read:
4	"(b) The development corporation may provide grants to any
5	business in Hawaii that:
6	(1) Receives a federal small business innovation research
7	[phase I] program award or contract from any
8	participating federal agency, up to fifty per cent of
9	the amount of the federal award or contract;
10	(2) Receives a federal small business technology transfer
11	program award or contract from any participating
12	federal agency, up to fifty per cent of the amount of
13	the federal award or contract; or
14	(3) Applies for a small business innovation research
15	federal grant or a small business technology transfer
16	program federal grant, in an amount not to exceed
17	\$3,000,
18	subject to the availability of funds."

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- 1 2. By amending subsection (d) to read:
- 2 "(d) If funds appropriated for the purpose of making
- 3 grants under this section are inadequate to satisfy all
- 4 qualified requests, the development corporation shall apply for
- 5 funds to be transferred from the Hawaii capital loan revolving
- 6 fund to provide the grants in accordance with subsection (b).
- 7 The amount of any single transfer of funds shall not exceed
- $8 \quad [\$100,000,]$  \$ , and the development corporation shall
- 9 transfer the entire amount back to the Hawaii capital loan
- 10 revolving fund within twelve months of receiving the funds. No
- 11 more than one fund transfer shall be outstanding at any one
- 12 time. The director of business, economic development, and
- 13 tourism may transfer funds from the Hawaii capital loan
- 14 revolving fund to the development corporation upon request to
- 15 carry out the purposes of this section. Transfers of funds
- 16 shall be made without any charges or fees."
- 17 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 18 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
- 19 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for the
- 20 purposes of this Act.
- 21 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the high
- 22 technology development corporation for the purposes of this Act.

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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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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, 2050.

## Report Title:

High Technology Development Corporation; Small Business Innovation Research Grants; Hawaii Capital Loan Revolving Fund; Appropriation

## Description:

Adds a Small Business Innovation Research program award or contract as a qualifying criterion for grants from the High Technology Development Corporation. Amends the ceiling on any single transfer from the Hawaii Capital Loan Revolving Fund for grants from \$100,000 to an unspecified amount. Appropriates funds. (SB2832 HD1)

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