## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The high technology development corporation is
- 2 a key state agency in developing and supporting an innovation
- 3 industry in the state. In 2015, the legislature established
- 4 both funding and changes to a small business innovation research
- 5 program within the corporation. The legislature believes that
- 6 continuation of the program is important in supporting this
- 7 industry.
- 8 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
- 10 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2016-2017 for
- 11 the purpose of providing small business innovation research
- 12 program grants and loans for phase II and III awards.
- 13 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the high
- 14 technology development corporation for the purposes of this Act.
- 15 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.

## Report Title:

HTDC; Small Business Innovation Research Program; Appropriations

## Description:

Appropriates funds for the High Technology Development Corporation to continue to provide grants to businesses with a federal small business innovation research phase II or III awards. (SD1)

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