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### A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:		
1	PART I		
2	SECTION 1. The Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by		
3	adding a new chapter to be appropriately designated and to read		
4	as follows:		
5	"CHAPTER		
6	STATE INVESTMENT BOARD		
7	§ -1 Definitions. As used in this chapter:		
8	"Board" means the state investment board.		
9	"Fund" means the state investment special fund.		
10	"Qualified person" means any individual, firm, partnership,		
11	corporation, association, cooperative, or other legal entity,		
12	governmental body or public agency, or any combination of the		
13	foregoing, possessing the competence, expertise, experience, and		
14	resources, including financial, personnel, and tangible		
15	resources, required for the purposes of managing the board's		
16	investments.		
17	"State" means the State of Hawaii.		



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1 -2 Establishment of state investment board; purpose. S 2 There is established the state investment board, which (a) 3 shall be a public body corporate and politic and an instrumentality and agency of the State. The board shall be .4 5 placed within the department of accounting and general services for administrative purposes only. The purpose of the board 6 7 shall be to encourage economic development by generating revenue 8 through the investment of public funds. The funds shall be 9 invested with the goal of maximizing long-term return on 10 investment.

(b) The board shall consist of six members, to be
appointed by the governor, pursuant to section 26-34, to serve
for a term of six years each, one of the terms to expire January
1 of each year.

(c) The members of the board appointed under subsection
(b) shall serve without compensation, but may be reimbursed for
expenses, including travel expenses, incurred in the performance
of their duties.

19 (d) The board shall elect a chairperson from among its20 members.

21 § -3 Duties of the board. The board shall:



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1	(1)	Administer the fund;	
2	(2)	Contract with a qualified person to manage investments	
3		made with moneys in the fund;	
4	(3)	Develop criteria for selecting a qualified person;	
5	(4)	Develop investment policy; and	
6	(5)	Adopt rules necessary to carry out the purposes of	
7		this chapter.	
8	Ş	-4 State investment special fund. (a) There shall be	
9	establish	ed the state investment special fund, into which shall	
10	be deposi	ted:	
11	(1)	Appropriations made by the legislature to the fund;	
12	(2)	All interest earned on or accrued to moneys deposited	
13		in the fund;	
14	(3)	All moneys earned on investments; and	
15	(4)	Any other moneys made available to the fund from other	
16		sources.	
17	(b)	Moneys in the fund shall be expended by the board for	
18	the following purposes:		
19	(1)	Investments; and	
20	(2)	Expenses necessary to carry out the purposes of the	
21		board.	



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(c) Moneys in the fund may be transferred to the general
 fund by legislative act; provided that moneys deposited into the
 fund pursuant to subsection (a) (1) may not be transferred,
 except upon repeal of the fund.

5 Contracts for services necessary for management S -5 6 and operation of board. The board may contract with public or 7 private persons for the provision of all or a portion of the services necessary for the management and operation of the 8 board. The board shall have the power to use all 9 10 appropriations, grants, contractual reimbursements, and all other funds not appropriated for a designated purpose to pay for 11 the proper general expenses and to carry out the purposes of the 12 13 board.

Limitation on liability. Chapters 661 and 662 or 14 Ş. -6 any other law to the contrary notwithstanding, nothing in this 15 chapter shall create an obligation, debt, claim, cause of 16 action, claim for relief, charge, or any other liability of any 17 kind whatsoever in favor of any person or entity, against the 18 State or its officers and employees, without regard to whether 19 that person or entity receives any benefits under this chapter. 20 The State and its officers and employees shall not be liable for 21



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1 the results of any investment made pursuant to this chapter. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as authorizing any 2 3 claim against the corporation in excess of any note, loan, or other specific indebtedness incurred by the board or in excess 4 of any insurance policy acquired for the board or its employees. 5 6 S -7 Annual report. The board shall submit a complete 7 and detailed report of the board's activities to the 8 legislature. The report shall be submitted not later than 9 twenty days before the convening of the regular session of 2016, 10 and every year thereafter. Annual audit. The books and records of the board 11 S -8 shall be subject to an annual audit by an independent auditor. 12

13 § -9 Construction of chapter. The powers conferred by 14 this chapter shall be in addition and supplemental to other 15 powers conferred by any other law. Insofar as the provisions of 16 this chapter are inconsistent with the provisions of any other 17 law, this chapter shall be controlling."

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#### PART II

19 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
20 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,000,000 or so much
21 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and the



same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 1 2 2016-2017 for deposit into the state investment special fund. 3 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the state investment board for the purposes of this Act. 4 5 PART III 6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval; provided that part II shall take effect on July 1, 2015. 7 8 Kel Much INTRODUCED BY:

JAN 2 3 2015



#### Report Title:

State Investment Special Fund; Board; Appropriation

#### Description:

Establishes the state investment special fund and state investment board. Appropriates \$1,000,000 to the special fund.

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