## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that diversifying the
- 2 economy is critical to the future of Hawaii. The governor has
- 3 recommended that Hawaii become the innovation center of the
- 4 Pacific. The legislature recognizes that it is important to
- 5 continue the momentum of current efforts to fully develop the
- State's innovation ecosystem through programs such as the HI 6
- 7 growth initiative, which supports local entrepreneurial
- 8 development.
- 9 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds necessary
- 10 to continue programs under the HI growth initiative.
- 11 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$3,000,000 or so much
- 13 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and
- 14 \$4,500,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
- year 2018-2019 for deposit into the Hawaii strategic development 15
- 16 corporation revolving fund established pursuant to section
- 211F-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes. 17



- 1 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the Hawaii
- 2 strategic development corporation revolving fund the sum of
- 3 \$3,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
- 4 year 2017-2018 and \$4,500,000 or so much thereof as may be
- 5 necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 for the HI growth
- 6 initiative.
- 7 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii
- 8 strategic development corporation for the purposes of this Act.
- 9 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

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### Report Title:

HI Growth Initiative; Appropriation

### Description:

Appropriates funds to the Hawaii strategic development corporation revolving fund for the HI growth initiative.

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