## 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 legislature finds that the high technology
- 2 development corporation is a key state agency in developing and
- 3 supporting the innovation industry in the State. Last year the
- 4 legislature appropriated funding for and enacted changes to the
- 5 small business innovation research program. The legislature
- 6 further finds that the continuation of the program is vital to
- 7 supporting innovation in Hawaii.
- 8 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the
- 9 small business innovation research program to support continued
- 10 innovation in the State.
- 11 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,000,000 or so much
- 13 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and the
- 14 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
- 15 2018-2019 to the high technology development corporation to
- 16 continue the small business innovation research program;



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- 1 provided that the agency shall plan to expend a portion of
- 2 appropriated funds for phase three grants where applicable.
- 3 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the high
- 4 technology development corporation for the purposes of this Act.
- 5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

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## Report Title:

High Technology Development Corporation; Small Business Innovation Research Program; Appropriation

## Description:

Appropriates funds to the High Technology Development Corporation for the Small Business Innovation Research Program.

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