
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CYBERSECURITY.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that cybersecurity is a
2 matter of state and national concern that requires immediate
3 attention, particularly in the areas of economic development,
4 innovation, education, workforce development, readiness, and
5 resilience. Cyber vulnerabilities can impact all of the
6 residents of this State. Critical energy, telecommunication,
7 and water infrastructure and financial, tourism, military, and
8 other key public and private industries are vulnerable to cyber
9 threats.

10 The legislature further finds that the State needs to
11 develop a cyber ecosystem comprising of a variety of
12 participants, including private companies, nonprofit
13 organizations, government, and individuals who can work together
14 to protect Hawaii from cyber threats.

15 The purpose of this Act is to authorize the Hawaii
16 technology development corporation to participate in and
17 contribute funding for activities related to the development of



1 a Hawaii cyber ecosystem and other related aspects of
2 cybersecurity.

3 SECTION 2. The Hawaii technology development corporation
4 may participate in and contribute funding for activities related
5 to the development of a Hawaii cyber ecosystem comprising a
6 variety of participants, including private companies, nonprofit
7 organizations, government, and individuals who work together to
8 protect Hawaii from cyber threats, and other related aspects of
9 cybersecurity for purposes of this Act, including:

10 (1) A comprehensive education curriculum on cybersecurity
11 that spans the State's middle, intermediate, and high
12 schools, and continues into higher education;

13 (2) Workforce development, including formal classroom
14 education and experiential learning, to address
15 Hawaii's unmet need for trained cybersecurity
16 personnel;

17 (3) Innovative approaches to increase Hawaii's
18 preparedness, readiness, and resilience to cyber
19 threats; and

20 (4) Expansion of Hawaii's innovation economy.



1 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
 2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
 3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 to provide
 4 funds for the Hawaii technology development corporation to
 5 participate in and contribute funding for activities related to
 6 the development of a Hawaii cyber ecosystem and other related
 7 aspects of cybersecurity.

8 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii
 9 technology development corporation for the purposes of this Act.

10 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.

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H.B. NO. 2078

Report Title:

Cybersecurity; Hawaii Technology Development Corporation;
Appropriation

Description:

Authorizes and provides funding for the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation to participate in and contribute funding for the development of a Hawaii cyber ecosystem and related aspects of cybersecurity.

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