
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR
EXPLORATION SYSTEMS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 201-76, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) There is established the Pacific international space
4 center for exploration systems, to be [~~administratively attached~~
5 ~~to the office of aerospace development in~~] placed within the
6 department of business, economic development, and tourism[.] for
7 administrative purposes only."

8 SECTION 2. Section 201-77, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

10 "(a) There is established the board of directors of the
11 Pacific international space center for exploration systems,
12 consisting of nine members, to include:

13 [~~(1) The executive director of the space center as an ex~~
14 ~~officio, voting member;~~

15 ~~(2)]~~ (1) The director of business, economic development,
16 and tourism, or the director's designated
17 representative;

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1 ~~[(3)]~~ (2) The president of the University of Hawaii~~[7]~~ and
2 the chancellor of the University of Hawaii at Hilo, or
3 ~~[the president's]~~ their designated ~~[representative;]~~
4 representatives; and

5 ~~[(4)]~~ (3) Six members from government, industry, and
6 academia, both national and international, with
7 appropriate professional interests and backgrounds, to
8 be appointed by the governor, pursuant to section 26-
9 34; provided that of the members appointed under this
10 paragraph ~~[(4)]~~, two members shall be appointed from a
11 list of nominees submitted by the president of the
12 senate, two members shall be appointed from a list of
13 nominees submitted by the speaker of the house of
14 representatives, and two members shall be appointed by
15 the governor.

16 The board shall select a chairperson from among its
17 members."

18 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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1 SECTION 4. This Act, upon its approval, shall take effect
2 on July 1, 2018.

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Report Title:

Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems and Office of Aerospace Development

Description:

Amends section 201-76, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to expressly place the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Deletes the executive director of the space center as a member of the board and adds the Chancellor of the University of Hawaii at Hilo.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Business, Economic Development, and Tourism

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS.

PURPOSE: To expressly place the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems (PISCES) within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT), instead of being attached to the Office of Aerospace Development, and to delete the executive director of the space center as a member of the board and adds the Chancellor of the University of Hawaii at Hilo.

MEANS: Amends sections 201-76(a) and 201-77(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS).

JUSTIFICATION: Corrects section 201-76, which is technically flawed because under section 26-35(a), HRS, the administrative supervision of any board or commission should be established or placed within a principal department for administrative purposes. Currently, PISCES is administratively attached to the Office of Aerospace Development, which is an office under DBEDT.

Deletes the executive director of the space center as an ex officio member of the PISCES board and adds the Chancellor of the University of Hawaii at Hilo. The executive director of the space center is confirmed by the board and the board also sets the salary and duties of the executive director; therefore, the executive director should not be a member of the board.

Since the PISCES program resides on the island of Hawaii, having the Chancellor of the University of Hawaii at Hilo would provide the island of Hawaii academia's perspective to the board.

Impact on the public: None.

Impact on the department and other agencies:
The Chancellor of the University of Hawaii
at Hilo or designee would have to attend
PISCES board meetings.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM
DESIGNATION: BED-142.

OTHER AFFECTED
AGENCIES: Pacific International Space Center for
Exploration Systems, and University of
Hawaii at Hilo.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2018.