
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INNOVATION BUSINESS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to codify the
2 State's commitment to conservation and sustainability by
3 including goal nine, relating to industry, innovation, and
4 infrastructure, of the seventeen United Nations Sustainable
5 Development Goals and indicators, with references to existing
6 state sustainability programs, if applicable, in the Hawaii
7 Revised Statutes.

8 SECTION 2. Chapter 344, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
10 and to read as follows:

11 "§344- Sustainable development goals; industry,
12 innovation, and infrastructure. In pursuance of the State's
13 sustainability goals, and notwithstanding any law to the
14 contrary, all agencies shall, insofar as practicable, take
15 action to assist the State in achieving the sustainable
16 development goal of building resilient infrastructure, promoting



inclusive and sustainable industrialization, and fostering
innovation by 2030 by:

- (1) Developing quality, reliable, sustainable, and
resilient infrastructure to support economic
development and human well-being, with a focus on
affordable and equitable access for all;
- (2) Promoting inclusive and sustainable industrialization
and significantly raising industry's share of
employment and gross domestic product;
- (3) Increasing the access of small-scale industrial and
other enterprises to financial services, including
affordable credit, and their integration into value
chains and markets;
- (4) Upgrading and developing infrastructure and retrofit
industries to make them sustainable, with increased
resource-use efficiency and greater adoption of clean
and environmentally sound technologies and industrial
processes;
- (5) Enhancing scientific research, upgrading the
technological capabilities of industrial sectors
statewide, including encouraging innovation, and



1 substantially increasing the number of research and
2 development workers and public and private research
3 and development spending;

4 (6) Supporting local technology development, research, and
5 innovation, including by ensuring a conducive policy
6 environment for industrial diversification and value
7 addition to commodities; and

8 (7) Significantly increasing access to information and
9 communications technology and striving to provide
10 universal and affordable access to the Internet."

11 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Innovation Business; Sustainability Goals

Description:

Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal nine, relating to industry, innovation, and infrastructure. (HB2448 HD1)

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