

JAN 19 2018

---

# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE RESEARCH CORPORATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF  
HAWAII.

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

1       SECTION 1. The legislature finds that concerns have been  
2 raised as to whether the research corporation of the University  
3 of Hawaii has been given a broader range of flexibility than  
4 originally intended.

5       The purpose of this Act is to place a restriction on the  
6 exceptions the research corporation of the University of Hawaii  
7 has regarding advertising for bids and purchases.

8       SECTION 2. Section 304A-3005, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
9 amended to read as follows:

10       "**§304A-3005 Research corporation excepted from certain**  
11 **state laws.** To carry out the purposes and objectives of the  
12 research corporation, including the conduct of research and  
13 training projects, the research corporation shall be granted  
14 flexibility in hiring its personnel and in handling and  
15 disbursing moneys by being excepted from the following state  
16 laws:



# S.B. NO. 2607

- (1) Sections 36-27 and 36-30, relating to special fund reimbursements to the state general fund;
- (2) Chapter 103D, relating to advertising for bids and purchases to be made in Hawaii whenever public moneys are expended; provided that the exemption shall be limited to contracts that are directly related to research, and contracts for investigations, training, and studies that are directly related to research, with a total estimated value of \$ or less;
- (3) Chapter 103D with respect to construction contracts; provided that the exception shall not apply where state funds are used and compliance with chapter 103D is required by a bill enacted by the legislature;
- (4) Chapter 76, relating to civil service; and
- (5) Section 78-1, relating to public employment."

SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

INTRODUCED BY:

*Anna Mercedes Kim*

*Donna*

*Supervisor*

*John Hubbard*



# S.B. NO. 2607

**Report Title:**

Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii; Contracts

**Description:**

Places a restriction on the exemptions the research corporation of the University of Hawaii has with regard to chapter 103D, HRS, relating to advertising for bids and purchases to be made in Hawaii whenever public moneys are expended.

*The summary description of legislation appearing on this page is for informational purposes only and is not legislation or evidence of legislative intent.*

