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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the Hawaii
- 2 technology development corporation is a key state agency in
- 3 developing and supporting an innovation industry in the State.
- 4 In 2017, the legislature provided funding for and made changes
- 5 to the small business innovation research program. The
- 6 legislature believes that continuation of the small business
- 7 innovation research program is important for the State and
- 8 supports the innovation industry.
- 9 The purpose of this Act is to support and sustain the small
- 10 business innovation research program operated by the Hawaii
- 11 technology development corporation.
- 12 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,000,000 or so much
- 14 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 for the
- 15 continuance of the small business innovation research program;
- 16 provided that the Hawaii technology development corporation

- 1 shall plan to provide funds for phase three grants where
- 2 applicable.

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- 3 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii
- 4 technology development corporation for the purposes of this Act.
- 5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.

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# S.B. NO. 2904

### Report Title:

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

### Description:

Appropriates funds to the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation for continuance of the small business innovation research program.

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