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EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

June 28, 2021

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Thirty First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 28, 2021, the following bill was signed into law:

SB1421 SD2 HD2 CD1

RELATING TO DUAL USE TECHNOLOGY
ACT 121 (21)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Approved by the Governor

on JUN 28 2021

THE SENATE
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE, 2021
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 121
S.B. NO.

1421
S.D. 2
H.D. 2
C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DUAL USE TECHNOLOGY.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that dual use technology
2 companies in Hawaii are vital to economic growth and a
3 diversified economy. Dual use refers to technologies that can
4 be used for peaceful and military aims. The legislature further
5 finds that Hawaii businesses are in an exceptional position to
6 take advantage of the strong presence of the military in the
7 State and the research conducted on its behalf. However, the
8 legislature additionally finds that the State's focus on tourism
9 has taken away from potentially innovative concepts, new
10 approaches to technology, and the leveraging of existing
11 facilities and military funding. Technologies developed for
12 military use have been appropriated by businesses in the past
13 with extraordinary success, and such technologies have the
14 potential to significantly contribute to Hawaii's economic
15 recovery and subsequently decrease its reliance on tourism.

16 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to establish a task
17 force to explore how dual use technology can be used to promote
18 the State's economic recovery and diversify its economy.



1 SECTION 2. (a) There is established the dual use
2 technology task force within the department of business,
3 economic development, and tourism for administrative purposes.

4 The dual use technology task force shall:

5 (1) Explore potential dual use technology research and
6 development projects for technology companies;

7 (2) Establish high-growth new venture company
8 infrastructure development for dual use technology
9 companies; and

10 (3) Create ideas for high-income job opportunities for
11 Hawaii's residents and graduates of Hawaii's
12 educational institutions.

13 (b) The dual use technology task force shall consist of
14 the following members:

15 (1) One representative from the department of business,
16 economic development, and tourism, designated by the
17 department's director;

18 (2) One representative from the University of Hawaii;

19 (3) One representative from the Economic Development
20 Alliance of Hawaii, Inc., who shall be jointly
21 selected and invited to participate by the speaker of



- 1 the house of representatives and president of the
2 senate;
- 3 (4) One representative from the Hawaii technology
4 development corporation;
- 5 (5) One representative from the department of labor's
6 workforce development task force; and
- 7 (6) One representative from the Chamber of Commerce
8 Hawaii, who shall be jointly selected and invited to
9 participate by the speaker of the house of
10 representatives and president of the senate.

11 The speaker of the house of representatives and president
12 of the senate may recommend additional members with appropriate
13 specialized expertise to be invited to participate on the dual
14 use technology task force.

15 (c) Members of the dual use technology task force shall
16 serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for
17 reasonable expenses, including travel expenses, necessary for
18 the performance of their duties.

19 (d) The dual use technology task force shall:

- 20 (1) Submit a preliminary report of its findings and
21 recommendations, including any proposed legislation,



1 to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to
2 the convening of the regular session of 2023; provided
3 that the preliminary report shall discuss the
4 objectives and issues listed in subsection (a); and

5 (2) Submit a final report of its findings and
6 recommendations, including any proposed legislation,
7 to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to
8 the convening of the regular session of 2025.

9 (e) The department of business, economic development, and
10 tourism shall provide administrative and clerical support as
11 required by the dual use technology task force.

12 (f) For the purposes of this section, "dual use
13 technology" means technology that has military and civilian
14 applications; provided that "dual use technology" may be amended
15 and refined by the task force over time as part of its findings
16 and recommendations.

17 (g) The dual use technology task force shall be dissolved
18 on July 1, 2025.

19 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2021.

S.B. NO. 1421
S.D. 2
H.D. 2
C.D. 1

APPROVED this 28 day of JUN, 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Ige". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: April 27, 2021
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2021.



President of the Senate



Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 1421, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 27, 2021
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives