



1 and temporary, as required. The space center may also employ  
2 officers, agents, and employees, prescribe their duties and  
3 qualifications, and fix their salaries, without regard to  
4 chapter 76, when in the determination of the board, the services  
5 to be performed by those employed are unique and essential to  
6 the execution of the functions of the space center.

7 **§304A- Pacific international space center for**  
8 **exploration systems; board of directors; establishment; duties.**

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

- 12 (1) The director of business, economic development, and  
13 tourism, or the director's designated representative;
- 14 (2) The president of the University of Hawaii, or the  
15 president's designated representative;
- 16 (3) The chancellor of the University of Hawaii at Hilo, or  
17 the chancellor's designated representative; and
- 18 (4) Six members from government, industry, and academia,  
19 both national and international, with appropriate  
20 professional interests and backgrounds;



1 provided that of the members appointed under paragraph (4), two  
2 members shall be appointed from a list of nominees submitted by  
3 the president of the senate, two members shall be appointed from  
4 a list of nominees submitted by the speaker of the house of  
5 representatives, and two members shall be appointed by the  
6 governor; provided further that the members appointed pursuant  
7 to paragraph (4) shall be subject to section 26-34.

8 The board shall select a chairperson from among its  
9 members.

10 (b) Five members shall constitute a quorum, whose  
11 affirmative vote shall be necessary for all actions by the space  
12 center. The members of the board shall serve without  
13 compensation, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for  
14 necessary expenses, including travel expenses, incurred in the  
15 performance of their duties.

16 (c) The board shall appoint an executive director to the  
17 space center who shall be exempt from chapter 76. The board  
18 shall set the salary and duties of the executive director.

19 **304A- General powers.** (a) The board may:

20 (1) Sue and be sued;

21 (2) Adopt a seal and alter the seal at pleasure;



1           (3) Make and execute contracts and other instruments  
2           necessary or convenient to the exercise of its powers;  
3           and

4           (4) Adopt bylaws and rules, which shall be exempt from  
5           chapter 91, for its organization and internal  
6           management, and to carry into effect its purposes,  
7           powers, and programs.

8           (b) In addition to other powers conferred upon it, the  
9 board may do all things necessary and convenient to carry out  
10 the powers expressly provided in this subpart.

11           **304A- Powers and duties of the Pacific international**  
12 **space center for exploration systems executive director.** In  
13 addition to any other powers and duties provided in this  
14 subpart, the executive director shall:

15           (1) Oversee, supervise, and direct the planning,  
16           evaluation, and coordination of space-related  
17           activities, and identify and promote opportunities for  
18           expanding and diversifying aerospace-related  
19           industries in the State pertaining to the space  
20           center;



- 1           (2) Establish partnerships with corporate, government, and  
2           University of Hawaii entities that can promote and  
3           enhance the State's aerospace industry; and where  
4           possible, help to generate additional revenue for the  
5           University of Hawaii and create classes and other  
6           educational opportunities for students;
- 7           (3) Work with local universities and community colleges to  
8           facilitate internships for students with the space  
9           center and associated companies;
- 10          (4) Continue to work with the University of Hawaii on  
11          course development, teaching, workforce development,  
12          and outreach;
- 13          (5) Promote innovative educational and workforce  
14          development programs that will enhance public  
15          awareness of the space center and enable residents to  
16          pursue employment in Hawaii's aerospace industry;
- 17          (6) Act as the public representative of the space center;
- 18          (7) Monitor national and global trends in the aerospace  
19          industry and promote global awareness of the space  
20          center;



- 1 (8) Pursue projects in the aerospace sector that can be  
2 leveraged for improvements to the State's broadband  
3 and alternative energy capabilities;
- 4 (9) Serve as a clearinghouse for information on the space  
5 center and associated activities;
- 6 (10) Target existing businesses that can provide products  
7 or services of importance to the space center and its  
8 projects to support the expansion of these businesses  
9 in Hawaii;
- 10 (11) Increase contact and maintain liaison with the  
11 National Aeronautics and Space Administration, related  
12 aerospace organizations, and other federal agencies  
13 and facilities;
- 14 (12) Maintain and expand liaisons with local business and  
15 citizen groups;
- 16 (13) Adopt, amend, and repeal rules pursuant to chapter 91  
17 necessary to carry out this subpart;
- 18 (14) Contract for services as may be necessary for the  
19 purposes of this subpart; and
- 20 (15) Do all other things necessary or proper to carry out  
21 the purposes of this subpart.



1           **§304A- Pacific international space center for**  
2 **exploration systems special fund.** (a) There is established in  
3 the state treasury the Pacific international space center for  
4 exploration systems special fund, into which shall be deposited:

5           (1) Revenues, moneys, and fees from services, rentals,  
6           publications, royalties, and patents generated under  
7           this subpart;

8           (2) Gifts, donations, and grants received by the Pacific  
9           international space center for exploration systems;  
10          and

11          (3) Proceeds from revenue bonds issued by the director of  
12          finance.

13          (b) Moneys in the fund shall be used by the Pacific  
14 international space center for exploration systems for the  
15 operation, maintenance, and management of its projects,  
16 facilities, services, and publications and for the design and  
17 construction of new facilities and the renovation of or addition  
18 to existing facilities.

19          (c) All moneys remaining in the Pacific international  
20 space center for exploration systems special fund at the close  
21 of each fiscal year that are deemed, by the director of finance,



1 to be in excess of the moneys necessary to carry out the  
2 purposes of this section in the next fiscal year shall lapse to  
3 the credit of the state general fund."

4 SECTION 2. Part V of chapter 201, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
5 is repealed.

6 SECTION 3. The Pacific international space center for  
7 exploration systems special fund established in  
8 section 201-80.2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and repealed by  
9 section 2 of this Act is abolished and any remaining  
10 unencumbered balance shall lapse to the Pacific international  
11 space center for exploration systems special fund established  
12 under section 1 of this Act.

13 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Office of Aerospace Development; Aerospace Advisory Committee;  
Hawaii Unmanned Aerial Systems Test Site Advisory Board; Repeal;  
University of Hawaii at Hilo Imiloa

**Description:**

Abolishes the office of aerospace development, aerospace advisory committee, and the Hawaii unmanned aerial systems test site advisory board. Transfers administration of the Pacific international space center for exploration systems from the department of business, economic development, and tourism to the University of Hawaii at Hilo Imiloa. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD2)

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