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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 304A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to part III, subpart A to be
3 appropriately designated and to read as follows:

4 "§304A- Research faculty; salary. (a) Not less than
5 twenty-five per cent of a research faculty's salary shall be
6 paid out of the extramural funds and research and training
7 revolving fund generated by the research unit at which the
8 research faculty works or holds tenure.

9 (b) All grants, contracts, and agreements applied for or
10 entered into beginning on July 1, 2021, regardless of what they
11 may be called, that provide for extramural funds for use by a
12 research faculty shall include an express provision allowing the
13 extramural funds to be used to pay for the research faculty's
14 salary.

15 (c) For the purposes of this section:

16 "Extramural funds" means moneys received through grants or
17 contracts.



1 "Research faculty" means a faculty member who:

2 (1) Conducts research;

3 (2) Does not instruct students; and

4 (3) Is classified as "R" faculty."

5 SECTION 2. Section 304A-2253, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

7 "(a) There is established a University of Hawaii research
8 and training revolving fund into which shall be deposited one
9 hundred per cent of the total amount of indirect overhead
10 revenues generated by the university from research and training
11 programs. The board of regents is authorized to expend one
12 hundred per cent of the revenues deposited in the fund for:

13 (1) Research and training purposes that may result in
14 additional research and training grants and contracts;

15 (2) Facilitating research and training at the university;
16 [and]

17 (3) Further deposit into the discoveries and inventions
18 special fund[-]; and

19 (4) Salary of research faculty. For the purposes of this
20 subsection, "research faculty" shall have the same
21 meaning as defined in section 304A- ."



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1 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
3 begun before its effective date.

4 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

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Description:

Requires that twenty-five per cent of a University of Hawaii research faculty's salary be paid out of the extramural funds and research and training revolving fund generated by the unit at which the faculty works or holds tenure. Requires grants, contracts, and agreements applied for or entered into beginning on July 1, 2021, that provide for extramural funds for use by a research faculty to include express provision allowing such funds to be used to pay for the research faculty's salary. Defines research faculty.

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