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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 227D-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:  
3           "(a) There is established the natural energy laboratory of  
4 Hawaii authority, which shall be a body corporate and politic  
5 and an instrumentality and agency of the State. The authority  
6 shall be placed within the department of business, economic  
7 development, and tourism for administrative purposes, pursuant  
8 to section 26-35. The purpose of the natural energy laboratory  
9 of Hawaii authority shall be to facilitate research,  
10 development, and commercialization of natural energy resources  
11 and ocean-related research, technology, and industry in Hawaii  
12 and to engage in retail, commercial, or tourism activities that  
13 will financially support that research, development, and  
14 commercialization at a research and technology park in Hawaii.  
15 Its duties shall include:  
16           (1) Establishing, managing, and operating facilities that  
17           provide sites for:



- 1 (A) Research and development;
- 2 (B) Commercial projects and businesses utilizing
- 3 natural resources, such as ocean water or
- 4 geothermal energy;
- 5 (C) Compatible businesses engaged in scientific and
- 6 technological investigations, or retail,
- 7 commercial, and tourism activities; and
- 8 (D) Businesses or educational facilities that support
- 9 the primary projects and activities;
- 10 (2) Providing support, utilities, and other services to
- 11 facility tenants and government agencies;
- 12 (3) Maintaining the physical structure of the facilities;
- 13 (4) Promoting and marketing these facilities;
- 14 (5) Promoting and marketing the reasonable utilization of
- 15 available natural resources;
- 16 (6) Supporting ocean research and technology development
- 17 projects that support national and state interests,
- 18 use facilities and infrastructure in Hawaii, and
- 19 foster potential commercial development; [~~and~~]
- 20 (7) Engaging in retail, commercial, and tourism activities
- 21 that are not related to facilitating research,



1 development, and commercialization of natural energy  
2 resources in Hawaii; provided that all income derived  
3 from these activities shall be deposited in the  
4 natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority special  
5 fund[-]; and

6 (8) Supporting the research, development, and  
7 commercialization of aquaculture."

8 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

10 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

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**Report Title:**

Aquaculture; Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority

**Description:**

Clarifies that the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority's duties include supporting aquaculture. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)

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