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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO THE RESEARCH CORPORATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF  
HAWAII.

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

1       SECTION 1.   Section 304A-112, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3       " ~~[+]§304A-112[+]~~   **Contracts for services provided by the**  
4 **research corporation of the University of Hawaii.**   (a)

5 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, when the university  
6 determines that neither the university nor another state agency  
7 can more effectively or efficiently accomplish the purposes of  
8 the sponsored research and training activities, the university  
9 shall contract with the research corporation of the University  
10 of Hawaii established under section ~~[+]304A-3001[+]~~ to provide  
11 management and other services as described in subsection (b) to  
12 support the university's research and training activities.

13 Contracts by the university with the research corporation  
14 pursuant to this section shall be limited to sponsored research  
15 and training projects~~[+]~~ and invasive species control and  
16 eradication; except that ~~[university projects supported by]~~



1 funds appropriated by the legislature may also be [~~contracted~~  
2 ~~to~~] used to contract with the research corporation [~~pursuant to~~  
3 ~~rules adopted by the board of regents.~~] for purposes of:

4 (1) Supporting or facilitating sponsored research and  
5 training activities; or

6 (2) Advancing innovation and entrepreneurship in the  
7 State.

8 (b) Management and other support services provided by the  
9 research corporation pursuant to this section may include:

10 (1) The procurement of goods and services;

11 (2) Employment of personnel; and

12 (3) The provision of advance funding for research and  
13 training contracts and grants.

14 These services may be provided by the corporation to the  
15 university without regard to chapter 76, 78, 89, or 103D.

16 (c) The university shall consult with the exclusive  
17 representative to review conformance of positions with  
18 exceptions to collective bargaining that involve:

19 (1) Employees of the State; or

20 (2) Programs and projects administered by the State.



1        For purposes of this subsection, "exclusive representative"  
2        has the same meaning as in section 89-2."

3        SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
4        and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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



**Report Title:**

UH; RCUH; Contracts; Sponsored Projects; Employees

**Description:**

Allows the University of Hawaii to enter into contracts with the Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii for the purposes of supporting or facilitating sponsored research and training activities, or for advancing innovation and entrepreneurship in the State using funds appropriated by the Legislature. Requires the university to consult with pexclusive representatives to review conformance of positions with exceptions to collective bargaining for the purpose of employment of personnel that involve a state program or state employee. Retains the Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii's ability to maintain contracts related to invasive species control or eradication. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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