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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ADVISORY BOARDS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 163D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4           "§163D-       Advisory board. (a) There is established an  
5 advisory board to the corporation. The advisory board shall  
6 focus on workforce development for the agricultural industry.

7           (b) The advisory board shall consist of the following  
8 members:

9           (1) The director of labor and industrial relations, or the  
10           director's designee;

11           (2) The superintendent of education, or the  
12           superintendent's designee;

13           (3) The vice president for community colleges for the  
14           university of Hawaii, or the vice president's  
15           designee;



1       (4) A representative of the Hawaii Farm Bureau, or the  
2           representative's designee, who shall be invited by the  
3           governor to participate; and

4       (5) Three individuals with appropriate experience, who  
5           shall be appointed by the governor, and whose terms  
6           shall end at the end of each gubernatorial term;  
7           provided that the governor may reappoint any member  
8           serving pursuant to this paragraph; provided further  
9           that nongovernmental members shall be invited by the  
10          governor to participate.

11       (c) The advisory board shall meet as often as practicable,  
12       but not less than once per .

13       (d) The appointed members of the advisory board shall  
14       serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses,  
15       including travel expenses, necessary for the performance of  
16       their duties."

17       SECTION 2. Chapter 206M, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
18       amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately  
19       designated and to read as follows:

20       "§206M-        **Advisory board.** (a) There is established an  
21       advisory board to the development corporation. The advisory



1 board shall focus on workforce development for the technology  
2 industry.

3 (b) The advisory board shall consist of the following  
4 members:

5 (1) The director of labor and industrial relations, or the  
6 director's designee;

7 (2) The superintendent of education, or the  
8 superintendent's designee;

9 (3) The vice president for community colleges for the  
10 university of Hawaii, or the vice president's  
11 designee;

12 (4) A representative of the Hawaii Farm Bureau, or the  
13 representative's designee, who shall be invited by the  
14 governor to participate; and

15 (5) Three individuals with appropriate experience, who  
16 shall be appointed by the governor, and whose terms  
17 shall end at the end of each gubernatorial term;  
18 provided that the governor may reappoint any member  
19 serving pursuant to this paragraph; provided further  
20 that nongovernmental members shall be invited by the  
21 governor to participate.



1        (c) The advisory board shall meet as often as practicable,  
2 but not less than once per \_\_\_\_\_.

3        (d) The appointed members of the advisory board shall  
4 serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses,  
5 including travel expenses, necessary for the performance of  
6 their duties."

7        SECTION 3. Chapter 227D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
8 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
9 and to read as follows:

10        "§227D-        **Advisory board.** (a) There is established an  
11 advisory board to the authority. The advisory board shall focus  
12 on workforce development for the natural energy industry.

13        (b) The advisory board shall consist of the following  
14 members:

15        (1) The director of labor and industrial relations, or the  
16 director's designee;

17        (2) The superintendent of education, or the  
18 superintendent's designee;

19        (3) The vice president for community colleges for the  
20 university of Hawaii, or the vice president's  
21 designee;



1       (4) A representative of the Hawaii Farm Bureau, or the  
2       representative's designee, who shall be invited by the  
3       governor to participate; and

4       (5) Three individuals with appropriate experience, who  
5       shall be appointed by the governor, and whose terms  
6       shall end at the end of each gubernatorial term;  
7       provided that the governor may reappoint any member  
8       serving pursuant to this paragraph; provided further  
9       that nongovernmental members shall be invited by the  
10       governor to participate.

11       (c) The advisory board shall meet as often as practicable,  
12       but not less than once per \_\_\_\_\_.

13       (d) The appointed members of the advisory board shall  
14       serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses,  
15       including travel expenses, necessary for the performance of  
16       their duties."

17       SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

18       SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2024.



**Report Title:**

ADC; HTDC; NEHLA; Advisory Boards; Workforce Development

**Description:**

Establishes advisory boards, focused on workforce development, for the Agribusiness Development Corporation, Hawaii Technology Development Corporation, and Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority. (SD2)

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