
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 206M-15, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) The development corporation may provide grants to any
4 business in Hawaii that:

5 (1) Receives a federal small business innovation research
6 phase I or II award or contract from any participating
7 federal agency, up to fifty per cent of the amount of
8 the federal award or contract;

9 (2) Receives a federal small business technology transfer
10 program award or contract from any participating
11 federal agency, up to fifty per cent of the amount of
12 the federal award or contract;

13 (3) Receives a federal small business innovation research
14 phase III or small business technology transfer
15 program phase III award or contract, up to fifty per
16 cent of the amount of the award or contract funded by



1 private sector of government sources outside of the
2 program; or

3 (4) Applies for a small business innovation research
4 federal grant or a small business technology transfer
5 program federal grant, in an amount not to exceed
6 [~~\$3,000,~~] \$6,000;

7 subject to the availability of funds."

8 SECTION 2. Section 206M-15.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

10 "(a) There is established the manufacturing development
11 program, through which the development corporation may provide
12 grants to any business in Hawaii that is a manufacturer in the
13 State and requires assistance for any of the following items:

- 14 (1) Purchasing of manufacturing equipment;
- 15 (2) Training of employees on the use of new or existing
16 manufacturing equipment;
- 17 (3) Improving existing energy efficiency manufacturing
18 equipment or the purchase of improved energy
19 efficiency equipment in the manufacturing process;
- 20 [~~or~~]



1 (4) Purchasing of renewable energy systems, including
2 photovoltaic, for the purpose of reducing
3 manufacturing energy costs; or

4 [~~4~~] (5) Studying or planning the implementation of a new
5 manufacturing facility;

6 provided that no grant shall exceed twenty per cent of the cost
7 of any of the above items, and no company shall receive a grant
8 exceeding \$100,000 in any given year."

9 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Hawaii Technology Development Corporation; Small Business Innovation Research Grant Program; Small Business Technology Transfer Grant Program; Manufacturing Development Grant Program

Description:

Increases the cap for awards to assist businesses applying for the Small Business Innovation Research Grant Program and the Small Business Technology Transfer Grant Program of the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation. Adds purchasing of renewable energy systems as an eligible expense and clarifies that training on both new and existing manufacturing equipment is an eligible expense for the Manufacturing Development Grant Program. (SD1)

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