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. The legislature finds that in 2021, the United 2 States Congress passed funding for the state small business
- 3 credit initiative program to help small businesses access
- 4 capital during the COVID-19 pandemic. The State will receive up
- 5 to \$62,000,000 in federal funds to provide capital assistance to
- 6 small businesses in Hawaii. The Hawaii technology development
- 7 corporation is the lead for the state small business credit
- 8 initiative program and has partnered with the Hawaii green
- 9 infrastructure authority to jointly administer this program,
- 10 known as the Hawaii small business capital program.
- 11 As the program requires private capital to match these
- 12 funds, it is expected that more than \$600,000,000 in capital and
- 13 matching private investments will be injected into Hawaii's
- 14 economy. The legislature further finds that providing support
- 15 to small businesses is critical to help small businesses
- 16 maintain and grow during these difficult times.

- 1 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for the
- 2 Hawaii small business capital program to provide financial
- 3 support to Hawaii's small businesses.
- 4 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 5 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,500,000 or so much
- 6 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and the
- 7 sum of \$500,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for
- 8 fiscal year 2024-2025 for the Hawaii small business capital
- 9 program.
- 10 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii
- 11 technology development corporation for the purposes of this Act.
- 12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.

Report Title:

Hawaii Technology Development Corporation; Hawaii Small Business Capital Program; State Small Business Credit Initiative Program; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to the Hawaii technology development corporation for the Hawaii small business capital program. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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