## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Hawaii's
- 2 manufacturing industry is a critical part of the State's
- 3 economy. The Hawaii small business innovation research program,
- 4 manufacturing assistance grant program, and accelerator grant
- 5 program offered by the Hawaii technology development corporation
- 6 help fund and support the State's manufacturing businesses.
- 7 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate
- 8 moneys to the Hawaii technology development corporation for its
- 9 manufacturing assistance programs.
- 10 SECTION 2. In accordance with section 9 of article VII of
- 11 the Hawaii State Constitution and sections 37-91 and 37-93,
- 12 Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined that the
- 13 appropriations contained in Act 164, Regular Session of 2023,
- 14 and this Act will cause the state general fund expenditure
- 15 ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be exceeded by
- 16 \$ or per cent. This current declaration takes
- 17 into account general fund appropriations authorized for fiscal



- 1 year 2024-2025 in Act 164, Regular Session of 2023, and this Act
- 2 only. The reasons for exceeding the general fund expenditure
- 3 ceiling are that:
- 4 (1) The appropriation made in this Act is necessary to
- serve the public interest; and
- 6 (2) The appropriation made in this Act meets the needs
- 7 addressed by this Act.
- 8 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
- 9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$10,000,000 or so
- 10 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 for
- 11 the Hawaii small business innovation research program.
- 12 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii
- 13 technology development corporation for the purposes of this Act.
- 14 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
- revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,000,000 or so much
- 16 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 for the
- 17 manufacturing assistance grant program.
- 18 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii
- 19 technology development corporation for the purposes of this Act.
- 20 SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the general
- 21 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,000,000 or so much

- 1 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 to support
- 2 the accelerator grant program.
- 3 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii
- 4 technology development corporation for the purposes of this Act.
- 5 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2060.

## Report Title:

HTDC; Hawaii Small Business Innovation Research Program; Manufacturing Assistance Grant Program; Accelerator Grant Program; Expenditure Ceiling; Appropriations

## Description:

Makes appropriations to the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation for its manufacturing assistance programs. Declares that the general fund expenditure ceiling is exceeded. Takes effect 1/1/2060. (SD1)

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