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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the INNOVATE Hawaii  
2 program has been a federal program of the Hawaii technology  
3 development corporation for over twenty years and is funded by  
4 the National Institute of Standards and Technology -  
5 manufacturing extension program, with a mission of supporting  
6 the reshoring of manufacturing United States federal initiatives  
7 while providing funding and technology to each local  
8 manufacturing extension program center in each state. INNOVATE  
9 Hawaii is part of a network of fifty-two manufacturing extension  
10 program centers supporting local manufacturers in each state.  
11 The legislature further finds that funding for INNOVATE Hawaii  
12 would be used to bring new, advanced technology to the State to  
13 assist small businesses with development, manufacturing,  
14 operations, and marketing of "Made in Hawaii" products.

15           Therefore, the purpose of this Act is to promote economic  
16 development by appropriating funds for assisting in the



1 development and promotion of Hawaii-manufactured products  
2 through the INNOVATE Hawaii program.

3 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
5 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and  
6 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
7 year 2026-2027 for assisting in the development and promotion of  
8 Hawaii-manufactured products through the INNOVATE Hawaii  
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:**

Economic Development; Hawaii-manufactured Products; Hawaii  
Technology Development Corporation; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to assist in the development and promotion of  
Hawaii-manufactured products through the INNOVATE Hawaii  
program. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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