

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Hawaii Capital Loan Program.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Section 210-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**“Sec. 210-6 Direct loans, terms, and restrictions.** The department of planning and economic development may make loans to small business concerns for the financing of plant construction, conversion, expansion, the acquisition of land for expansion, the acquisition of equipment, machinery, supplies, or materials, or for the supplying of working capital. The loans may be made in conjunction with loans made by other financial institutions, including the SBA. Where the loans made by the department are secured, the security may be subordinated to the loans made by other financial institutions, when the subordination is required in order to obtain loans from such institutions. The necessity for and the extent of security required in any loan shall be determined by the director of planning and economic development.

The foregoing powers shall be subject, however, to the following restrictions and limitations:

- (1) No loans shall be granted unless financial assistance is not available to the applicant.
- (2) The amount of the loan or loans to any one applicant at any one time shall in no case exceed a total of [~~\$50,000.~~] \$100,000.
- (3) No loan shall be made for a term exceeding twenty years.
- (4) Each loan shall bear simple interest at the rate of seven and one half per cent a year.
- (5) The commencement date for the repayment of the first installment on the principal of each loan may be deferred by the director, but in no event shall such initial payment be deferred in excess of five years.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 26, 1979.)