

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii.

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

SECTION 1. Section 227-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

**“[ ]§227-1[ ] Establishment of natural energy laboratory of Hawaii; purpose.** There is established a body corporate and a public instrumentality of the State of Hawaii to be known as the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii. The natural energy laboratory of Hawaii shall be placed within the department of planning and economic development for administrative purposes.

The natural energy laboratory of Hawaii shall manage and operate an outdoor research facility on a parcel of state-owned land at Ke-ahole Point on the island of Hawaii. The outdoor research facility shall provide a site for research, development, [and] demonstration, and commercialization of natural energy resources and [for] other compatible scientific and technological investigations. [For the purposes of such activities, the outdoor research facility shall include the land at Ke-ahole Point, the waters offshore, and the structures constructed or erected thereon or therein, as determined to be required by the managing board of the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii.”]

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

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

(Approved April 18, 1984.)