
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ENERGY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 206M, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§206M- Hydrogen implementation coordinator. (a) The
5 director of the Hawaii center for advanced transportation
6 technologies of the high technology development corporation
7 shall serve as the state hydrogen implementation coordinator.

8 (b) The state hydrogen implementation coordinator shall
9 facilitate the establishment of infrastructure and policies
10 across all agencies of the State to promote the expansion of
11 hydrogen-based energy in Hawaii."

12 SECTION 2. Section 211F-5.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

14 "(b) Moneys in the fund shall be expended by the
15 corporation to[+]

16 ~~(1) Provide seed capital for and venture capital~~
17 ~~investments in private sector and federal projects for~~



1 ~~research, development, testing, and implementation of~~
2 ~~the Hawaii renewable hydrogen program, as set forth in~~
3 ~~section 196-10, and~~

4 ~~(2) For any other purpose deemed necessary to carry out~~
5 ~~the purposes of section 196-10.] provide funding for~~
6 ~~the implementation of hydrogen infrastructure."~~

7 SECTION 3. (a) The state hydrogen implementation
8 coordinator shall convene and serve as chairperson of the
9 hydrogen implementation working group.

10 (b) The working group shall consist of:

- 11 (1) The state hydrogen implementation coordinator;
- 12 (2) Representatives of federal, state, and county
- 13 agencies, as appropriate;
- 14 (3) Industry stakeholders; and
- 15 (4) Other persons, as deemed appropriate by the state
- 16 hydrogen implementation coordinator.

17 (c) No member of the working group shall be made subject
18 to chapter 84, Hawaii Revised Statutes, solely because of that
19 member's participation as a member of the working group.

20 (d) The working group shall study and examine methods to
21 promote the expansion of hydrogen-based energy in Hawaii.



1 (e) The working group shall submit a report of its
2 findings and recommendations, including any proposed
3 legislation, to the legislature by November 30, 2015. The
4 report shall be prepared by the state hydrogen implementation
5 coordinator.

6 (f) The working group shall cease to exist on June 30,
7 2016.

8 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

10 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.



Report Title:

State Hydrogen Implementation Coordinator; Working Group;
Hydrogen Investment Capital Special Fund

Description:

Designates the State Hydrogen Implementation Coordinator.
Establishes a Hydrogen Implementation Working Group. Requires
the Hydrogen Investment Capital Special Fund to be used to
provide funding for the implementation of hydrogen
infrastructure. (HB1296 HD1)

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