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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND
TOURISM TO DEVELOP A MASTER PLAN FOR THE HILO INTERNATIONAL
AEROSPACE AND TECHNOLOGY PARK.

1 WHEREAS, the Department of Business, Economic Development,
2 and Tourism's mission is achieving a Hawaii economy that
3 embraces innovation and is globally competitive, dynamic, and
4 productive, providing opportunities for all of Hawaii's
5 citizens; and
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7 WHEREAS, through its attached agencies, the Department of
8 Business, Economic Development, and Tourism aims to foster
9 planned community development, create affordable workforce
10 housing in high-quality living environments, and promote growth
11 in the innovation and technology sector; and
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13 WHEREAS, the HI Growth Initiative is the core of the
14 Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism's
15 effort to support economic development in Hawaii; the initiative
16 is sharply focused on finding ways to support new business and
17 industries; and
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19 WHEREAS, the High Technology Development Corporation, in
20 the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism,
21 facilitates the development and growth of Hawaii's high
22 technology industry by providing the capital, building the
23 infrastructure, and developing the talent to foster innovation
24 and diversify Hawaii's economy; and
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26 WHEREAS, the Department of Business, Economic Development,
27 and Tourism, through the High Technology Development
28 Corporation, has established a goal of creating 80,000 new jobs
29 with salaries over \$80,000 in technology and innovation by 2030;
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32 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Office of Aerospace Development, in the
33 Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism,
34 provides a focal point within state government to facilitate
35 dialogue and coordination among Hawaii's public, private, and



1 academic sectors, and between state-based entities and public
2 and private overseas organizations to promote the growth and
3 diversification of Hawaii's aerospace, aeronautical, and
4 aviation industries; and

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6 WHEREAS, the primary goals of the High Technology
7 Development Corporation are to:

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- 9 (1) Develop, manage, and assist technology centers
10 statewide;
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- 12 (2) Create business opportunities for the growth of
13 technology companies and the technology industry;
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- 15 (3) Market and promote Hawaii's technology assets and
16 provide support needed by Hawaii's technology
17 industry;
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- 19 (4) Serve as high technology company incubation facilities
20 to ease the transition from start-up ventures to
21 mature, independent commercial enterprises; and
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- 23 (5) Create a multi-purpose manufacturing facility to
24 support the aerospace and astronomy industry in East
25 Hawaii, serving as workforce training and offering
26 internship programs and coordinating with the
27 University of Hawaii at Hilo, Department of Labor and
28 Industrial Relations, and the Pacific International
29 Space Center for Exploration Systems; and
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32 WHEREAS, the primary goals of the Office of Aerospace
33 Development are to:

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- 35 (1) Identify and promote opportunities for expanding and
36 diversifying aero tech-related industries in Hawaii,
37 including but not limited to applied optics,
38 astronomy, and astrophysics, aviation, space-based
39 applications of dual-use technology, environmental
40 monitoring and remote sensing, satellite
41 communications, and commercial space launch;



- 1 (2) Catalyze partnerships among local universities and
2 businesses to:
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4 (A) Improve the relevance and quality of university
5 training to support the growth and
6 diversification of Hawaii's aero tech industry;
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8 (B) Identify entrepreneurial opportunities for
9 commercializing innovative spinoffs from basic
10 research; and
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12 (C) Facilitate technology transfer from the
13 university to the private sector to expedite
14 commercialization;
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16 (3) Promote innovative education and workforce development
17 programs that will enhance public awareness of our
18 State's aerospace, aeronautical, and aviation
19 potential and enable local citizens to pursue
20 employment in Hawaii's aero tech industry;
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22 (4) Monitor national and global trends in the aero tech
23 industry and recommend programs and policies that can
24 support aerospace, aeronautical, and aviation industry
25 development statewide;
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27 (5) Help leverage aerospace, aeronautical, and aviation
28 and related technological capabilities in Hawaii's
29 public, academic, and private sectors to support the
30 national space program and facilitate international
31 dialogue toward the design, development, and
32 implementation of multinational space exploration
33 initiatives; and
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35 (6) Serve as a central point of contact for state
36 government that can respond to local and out-of-state
37 inquiries concerning Hawaii's aero tech-related
38 interests and activities; now, therefore,
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40 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth
41 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017,
42 that the Department of Business, Economic Development, and



1 Tourism is requested to enter into an agreement with the
2 following agencies to develop a master plan for the Hilo
3 International Aerospace and Technology Park: High Technology
4 Development Corporation, Office of Aerospace Development, Imiloa
5 Astronomy Center of Hawaii, Pacific International Space Center
6 for Exploration Systems, Hawaii Strategic Development
7 Corporation, Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation,
8 University of Hawaii at Hilo, Hawaii Community College, Waiakea
9 High School, and the County of Hawaii; and

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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Business,
12 Economic Development, and Tourism may request other agencies and
13 organizations, including agencies that promote the development
14 of Native Hawaiian and youth interest in aerospace technology,
15 to enter into the agreement to develop a master plan for the
16 Hilo International Aerospace and Technology Park; and

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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hilo International
19 Aerospace and Technology Park be located on a site in Hilo to be
20 identified by the Department of Business, Economic Development,
21 and Tourism; and

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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Business,
24 Economic Development, and Tourism is requested to submit the
25 master plan for the Hilo International Aerospace and Technology
26 Park, including the proposed site of the campus, to the
27 Legislature no later than sixty days prior to the convening of
28 the Regular Session of 2018; and

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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
31 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Business, Economic
32 Development, and Tourism; Director of Department of Labor and
33 Industrial Relations; Board of Directors of the High Technology
34 Development Corporation; Director of the Office of Aerospace
35 Development; Board of Directors of the Pacific International
36 Space Center for Exploration Systems; Board of Directors of the
37 Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation; Executive Director of
38 the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation; Board of
39 Regents of the University of Hawaii; Chancellor of the
40 University of Hawaii at Hilo; Chancellor of the Hawaii Community
41 College; Chairperson of the Board of Education; Superintendent



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1 of Education; Principal of Waiakea High School; and the Mayor of
2 the County of Hawaii.

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