



GOV. MSG. NO. 1316

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DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

July 7, 2015

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 7, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

SB1001 SD2 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO MANUFACTURING  
**ACT 215 (15)**

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MANUFACTURING.

**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- Manufacturing development program; established.

5 (a) There is established the manufacturing development program,  
6 through which the development corporation may provide grants to  
7 any business in Hawaii that is a manufacturer in the State and  
8 requires assistance for any of the following items:

9 (1) Purchasing of manufacturing equipment;

10 (2) Training of employees on the use of manufacturing  
11 equipment;

12 (3) Improving existing energy efficiency manufacturing  
13 equipment or the purchase of improved energy  
14 efficiency equipment in the manufacturing process; or

15 (4) Studying or planning the implementation of a new  
16 manufacturing facility;



1 provided that no grant shall exceed twenty per cent of the cost  
2 of any of the above items, and no company shall receive a grant  
3 exceeding \$100,000 in any given year.

4 (b) All moneys necessary to carry out the purposes of this  
5 section shall be appropriated by the legislature through  
6 appropriations out of the state general fund.

7 (c) In reviewing grant applications pursuant to this  
8 section, the development corporation shall analyze each  
9 application to determine whether the item to be undertaken will  
10 be economically viable and beneficial to the State.

11 (d) The development corporation shall submit a report to  
12 the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening  
13 of the regular session held in every even-numbered year. The  
14 report shall include the following items:

- 15 (1) The total number of grants provided;  
16 (2) The sectors provided with grants;  
17 (3) The total projected economic and employment growth  
18 facilitated by the grants provided; and  
19 (4) The actual economic and employment growth that  
20 occurred as a result of the grants provided."



1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,000,000 or so much  
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 to  
4 facilitate the provision of grants by the high technology  
5 development corporation to manufacturing businesses in Hawaii  
6 for certain purchases and employee training purposes.

7 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the high  
8 technology development corporation for the purposes of this Act.

9 SECTION 3. The high technology development corporation  
10 shall include in its base budget request for the subsequent  
11 fiscal period the amounts necessary to effectuate this Act.

12 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.  
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APPROVED this 7 day of JUL , 2015



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII