
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
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§206M- Manufacturing development program;
5 established. (a) There is established the manufacturing
6 development program, through which the development
7 corporation may provide grants to any business in Hawaii
8 that is a manufacturer in the State and requires assistance
9 for any of the following items:

- 10 (1) Purchasing of manufacturing equipment;
11 (2) Training of employees on the use of manufacturing
12 equipment; or
13 (3) Improving existing energy efficiency
14 manufacturing equipment or the purchase of
15 improved energy efficiency equipment in the
16 manufacturing process;

1 provided that no grant shall exceed 20 per cent of the cost
2 of any of the above items, and no company shall receive a
3 grant exceeding \$20,000 in any given year.

4 (b) All moneys necessary to carry out the purposes of
5 this section shall be appropriated by the legislature
6 through 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
10 will be economically viable and beneficial to the State.

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

- 16 (1) The total number of grants provided;
17 (2) The sectors provided with grants;
18 (3) The total projected economic and employment
19 growth facilitated by the grants provided; and
20 (4) The actual economic and employment growth that
21 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 \$ or
3 so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-
4 2016 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be
5 necessary for fiscal year 2016-2017 to facilitate the
6 provision of grants by the high technology development
7 corporation to manufacturing businesses in Hawaii for
8 certain purchases and employee training purposes.

9 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the high
10 technology development corporation for the purposes of this
11 Act.

12 SECTION 3. The high technology development
13 corporation shall include in its base budget request for
14 the subsequent fiscal period the amounts necessary to
15 effectuate this Act.

16 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1,
17 2050.



Report Title:

High Technology Development Corporation; Manufacturing
Development Program; Appropriation

Description:

Establishes and appropriates funds for the manufacturing
development program, through which the high technology
development corporation shall distribute grants to Hawaii
manufacturers for various activities. Effective 7/1/2050.
(SD2)

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