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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

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

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**PART I**

2           SECTION 1. The purpose of this part is to change the name  
3 of the high technology development corporation to the Hawaii  
4 technology development corporation.

5           The high technology development corporation was established  
6 by the legislature in 1983 to facilitate the development and  
7 growth of Hawaii's commercial high technology industry. The  
8 State views high technology as an important driver in the  
9 diversification of Hawaii's economy and one that provides  
10 quality, high-paying jobs for Hawaii residents. With rapid  
11 advancements in telecommunication, the Internet, and automation,  
12 "high technology" is now simply referred to as "technology" and  
13 has become an integral component of leading business across all  
14 industries. The high technology development corporation's  
15 mission is to grow the technology and innovation economy of the  
16 State. Changing the name of the high technology development  
17 corporation to the Hawaii technology development corporation  
18 more accurately describes its mission.



1 SECTION 2. Chapter 206M, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending its title to read as follows:

3 " [HIGH] HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION"

4 SECTION 3. Chapter 206M, part I, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
5 is amended by amending its title to read as follows:

6 " [HIGH] HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION"

7 SECTION 4. Sections 26-18(b), 171-2(11), 171-64.7(a)(8),  
8 206M-1, 206M-2, 210-7(b), 211F-3(a), 227D-2(b), 304A-3101(b),  
9 and 394-8(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes, are amended by  
10 substituting the term "Hawaii technology development  
11 corporation" wherever the term "high technology development  
12 corporation" appears.

13 SECTION 5. Sections 206M-1, 206M-2, 206M-3, 206M-8,  
14 206M-9, 206M-10, 206M-15, 206M-15.5, 206M-17, 206M-41, 206M-44,  
15 and 206M-45, Hawaii Revised Statutes, are amended by  
16 substituting the word "technology" wherever the term "high  
17 technology" appears.

18 **PART II**

19 SECTION 6. The purpose of this part is to repeal the  
20 Hawaii software service center. The Hawaii software service  
21 center was established within the high technology development



1 corporation in 1990 to foster and sustain Hawaii's software  
2 industry primarily by researching and maintaining directories of  
3 software contracting opportunities and software providers in the  
4 State. The Hawaii software service center has been unfunded and  
5 inactive for at least ten years.

6 SECTION 7. Chapter 206M, part II, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
7 is repealed.

8 **PART III**

9 SECTION 8. All acts passed by the legislature during the  
10 regular session of 2017, whether enacted before, on, or after  
11 the effective date of this Act, shall be amended to conform to  
12 this Act unless such acts specifically provide that this Act is  
13 being amended.

14 SECTION 9. This Act shall not affect the validity of any  
15 contract, lease, rule, other document, or appropriation that  
16 uses the term "high technology development corporation" or "high  
17 technology special fund."

18 SECTION 10. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 11. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;  
2 provided that part I of this Act shall take effect on July 1,  
3 2017.



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**Report Title:**

High Technology Development Corporation; Hawaii Technology Development Corporation; Repeal Hawaii Software Service Center

**Description:**

Changes the name of the High Technology Development Corporation to the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation. Changes all references in Chapter 206M, Hawaii Revised Statutes, from "high technology" to "technology." Repeals the Hawaii Software Service Center established within the High Technology Development Corporation. (CD1)

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