
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

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

PART I

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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 Hawaii state legislature in 1983 to facilitate the
7 development and growth of Hawaii's commercial high technology
8 industry. The State views high technology as an important
9 driver in the diversification of Hawaii's economy and one that
10 provides quality, high-paying jobs for Hawaii residents. With
11 rapid advancements in telecommunication, the Internet, and
12 automation, "high technology" is now simply referred to as
13 "technology" and has become an integral component of leading
14 business across all industries. The high technology development
15 corporation mission is to grow the technology and innovation
16 economy of the State. Changing the name of the high technology
17 development corporation to the Hawaii technology development
18 corporation 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 201M, Hawaii Revised Statutes, from "high technology" to "technology." Repeals the Hawaii Software Service Center established within the High Technology Development Corporation. (SD1)

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