
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to promote the
2 diversification and development of Hawaii's economy by expanding
3 the types of business activity eligible for participation in
4 Hawaii's enterprise zone program to include production of
5 electricity from a biomass energy facility.

6 SECTION 2. Section 209E-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
7 amended by amending the definition of "eligible business
8 activity" to read as follows:

9 "Eligible business activity" means the:

- 10 (1) Manufacture of tangible personal property, the
11 wholesale sale of tangible personal property as
12 described in section 237-4, or a service business as
13 defined in this section;
- 14 (2) Production of agricultural products where the business
15 is a producer as defined in section 237-5, or the
16 processing of agricultural products, all or some of
17 which were grown within an enterprise zone;



1 (3) Research, development, sale, or production of all
2 types of genetically-engineered medical, agricultural,
3 or maritime biotechnology products; or
4 (4) Production of electric power from a wind energy
5 facility or biomass energy facility for sale primarily
6 to a public utility company for resale to the public;
7 provided that medical cannabis dispensary activities pursuant to
8 chapter 329D shall not be considered an eligible business
9 activity for the purposes of this chapter."

10 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Economic Development; Enterprise Zones; Biomass Energy Facility

Description:

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