
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the development or
2 production of renewable energy will stimulate business,
3 agricultural, and industrial growth in areas that will result in
4 neighborhood revitalization. The addition of other forms of
5 renewable resources to the state enterprise zone program is
6 consistent with the current approved business activities, which
7 presently include wind energy production. State enterprise zone
8 tax incentives and regulatory flexibility will help attract
9 renewable energy businesses and further the State's renewable
10 energy goals.

11 The purpose of this Act is to expand eligible business
12 activity in the state enterprise zones to include the
13 development, production, or energy storage of various types of
14 renewable energy.

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

18 "Eligible business activity" means the:



- 1 (1) Manufacture of tangible personal property, the
2 wholesale sale of tangible personal property as
3 described in section 237-4, or a service business as
4 defined in this section;
- 5 (2) Production of agricultural products where the business
6 is a producer as defined in section 237-5, or the
7 processing of agricultural products, all or some of
8 which were grown within an enterprise zone;
- 9 (3) Research, development, sale, or production of all
10 types of genetically-engineered medical, agricultural,
11 or maritime biotechnology products; [~~or~~]
- 12 (4) Production of electric power from wind energy for sale
13 primarily to a public utility company for resale to
14 the public[-]; or
- 15 (5) Development, production, or energy storage of fuels,
16 thermal energy, or electrical energy from renewable
17 resources, including:
- 18 (A) Wind;
- 19 (B) Sun;
- 20 (C) Falling water;
- 21 (D) Biogas, including landfill and sewage-based
22 digester gas;



- 1 (E) Geothermal;
- 2 (F) Ocean water, currents, and waves, including ocean
- 3 thermal energy conversion;
- 4 (G) Biomass, including biomass crops, agriculture and
- 5 animal residues and wastes, and solid waste;
- 6 (H) Biofuels; and
- 7 (I) Hydrogen produced from renewable energy sources."

8 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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



Report Title:

State Enterprise Zones; Renewable Energy

Description:

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