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A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A REGULATORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that small businesses
- 2 constitute the vast majority of firms in the State and that
- 3 reducing regulatory burdens on small businesses is a priority of
- 4 the State. In 1998, the small business regulatory review board
- 5 was created and charged with the responsibilities to review any
- 6 rule adopted by a state agency at the request of a small
- 7 business owner and to recommend to a state agency or the
- 8 legislature any rule or legislative changes. The legislature
- 9 notes that there are currently insufficient staff resources and
- 10 technical expertise to provide all the required support for the
- 11 small business regulatory review board to accomplish these
- 12 objectives.
- The purpose of this Act is to appropriate moneys for one
- 14 boards and commissions administrative assistant position to the
- 15 department of business, economic development, and tourism to
- 16 assist the small business regulatory review board.

- 1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$44,424, or so much
- 3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, and the
- 4 same sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
- 5 2008-2009, for one boards and commissions administrative
- 6 assistant position with the department of business, economic
- 7 development, and tourism to assist the small business regulatory
- 8 review board.
- 9 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
- 10 of business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes
- 11 of this Act.
- 12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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Report Title:

Small Business Regulatory Review Board; Appropriation

Description:

Makes an appropriation for one administrative assistant position to the department of business, economic development, and tourism to assist the small business regulatory review board.