

HB2211 • Hawaii

Relating To Technology Enablement.

Introduced

Risk: Low

Sector-Specific

Effective: Jul 01, 2026 | Last Action (Jan 30, 2026): Referred to ECD/TOU, FIN, referral sheet 5

Summary

This bill appropriates \$300,000 to assist Hawaii's small businesses, especially in tourism, with technology enablement, including AI adoption.

Business Impact

If you operate a small business in Hawaii's tourism sector, you may access funding for AI tools starting July 1, 2026.

Key Provisions

- Appropriates \$300,000 for technology enablement for small businesses.
- Focuses on the tourism sector's adoption of AI and digital tools.
- HTDC to report on the status of assistance by twenty days before the 2027 session.
- Allows collaboration with state or county agencies for project implementation.
- Effective date is July 1, 2026.

Compliance Checklist

- Access funding for technology enablement | Who: Small businesses in Hawaii's tourism sector
- Submit a report on assistance provided | Who: Hawaii Technology Development Corporation

Industries Affected

Tourism

Technology

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Sean Quinlan	D	Sponsor

Official Source

https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=HB&billnumber;=2211&year;=2026

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