

JAN 25 2006

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE PLANNING.

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

1 SECTION 1. During the 2005 Special Session, the
2 legislature adopted Act 8, which created the Hawaii 2050
3 sustainability task force (task force) to review the Hawaii
4 state plan and the State's planning process, and required the
5 office of the auditor to prepare the Hawaii 2050 Sustainability
6 Plan.

7 Once all of the members of the task force were appointed,
8 the task force held several meeting during the fall of 2005.
9 The objectives of these meetings were to address and meet the
10 requirements of Act 8 and to develop and approve a process to
11 create the Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Plan. Based on these
12 objectives, the task force submitted a report to the legislature
13 outlining the process for creating the plan and making
14 additional recommendations.

15 In its recommendations, the task force noted that after
16 reviewing the magnitude of creating the sustainability plan,
17 more time is required to perform necessary research and
18 community outreach. The purpose of this Act is to extend:



1 (1) The task force's deadline for completing the Hawaii
2 2050 Sustainability Plan by one year; and

3 (2) The authority of the task force to June 30, 2008.

4 SECTION 2. Act 8, Session Laws of Hawaii Special Session
5 of 2005, is amended by amending section 4 to read as follows:

6 "SECTION 4. **Hawaii 2050 sustainability plan.** (a) After
7 receipt of the task force's report, the office of the auditor
8 shall prepare the Hawaii 2050 sustainability plan. The plan
9 shall be prepared to define and implement state goals,
10 objectives, policies, and priority guidelines using sections
11 226-3 to 226-27, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as guiding principles.
12 The auditor shall seek input from all state departments. The
13 auditor shall also solicit public views and concerns in
14 preparation of the plan and shall incorporate all or a portion
15 of the recommendations reported by the Hawaii 2050 task force.

16 The plan shall serve as a guideline for funding and
17 implementation by state and county agencies. The office of
18 planning shall assist the auditor in reviewing the plan.

19 (b) The auditor shall submit the sustainability plan to
20 the legislature no later than twenty days before the convening
21 of the regular session of [~~2007.~~] 2008.



1 (c) The auditor, with the assistance of the office of
2 planning, shall update the plan every ten years and report to
3 the legislature."

4 SECTION 3. Act 8, Session Laws of Hawaii Special Session
5 of 2005, is amended by amending section 7 to read as follows:

6 "SECTION 7. The Hawaii 2050 task force shall cease to
7 operate after [~~the adjournment sine die of the 2007 regular~~
8 ~~session of the legislature.~~] June 30, 2008."

9 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Hawaii 2050 Sustainability; Time Extensions

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Description:

Extends the deadline for the auditor to submit the Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Plan for an additional year and extends the authority of the Hawaii 2050 task force to 6/30/08.

