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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) The auditor shall conduct a financial and
2 management audit of the deep water pumping system operated by
3 the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority, with the goal
4 of evaluating the rate structure for pumped sea water and, if
5 necessary, determining a reasonable rate structure for pumped
6 sea water.

7 (b) The auditor shall submit a report of any findings and
8 recommendations to the legislature no later than twenty days
9 prior to the convening of the regular session of 2008.

10 SECTION 2. The natural energy laboratory of Hawaii
11 authority shall freeze the rate that it charges for pumped sea
12 water at the level in effect on the effective date of this Act,
13 until the auditor completes the audit under section 1 of this
14 Act, and at that time, it shall implement the rate structure
15 recommended by the auditor.

16 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
17 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
18 begun, before its effective date.



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1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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Report Title:

Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority

Description:

Directs the auditor to conduct a financial and management audit of NELHA's deep sea water pumping system and establish a reasonable rate structure. Freezes rates until the audit is complete.

