
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FUEL TAX.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 243-4(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, was
2 amended by Act 209, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, raising the
3 license taxes paid by distributors on each gallon of liquid fuel
4 sold, effective July 1, 2007. Act 103, Session Laws of Hawaii
5 2007, relating to naphtha, also amended section 243-4(a), Hawaii
6 Revised Statutes, subject to repeal and reenactment on December
7 31, 2009, pursuant to Act 103, section 5(1). The legislature
8 intended that amendments made by Act 209 to section 243-4(a),
9 Hawaii Revised Statutes, be permanent. Unless expressly
10 exempted from the repeal and reenactment condition of Act 103,
11 the amendments to section 243-4(a), made by Act 209, will be
12 repealed on December 31, 2009, thereby lowering the license
13 taxes paid by distributors on each gallon of liquid fuel sold.

14 The purpose of this Act is to amend Act 209, Session Laws
15 of Hawaii 2007, to exempt amendments made by Act 209 to section
16 243-4(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, from the repeal and
17 reenactment provisions of Act 103, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007.



1 SECTION 2. Act 209, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, is
2 amended by amending section 6 to read as follows:

3 "SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007;
4 provided that section 2 of this Act shall be repealed on
5 June 30, 2009[-]; and provided further that the amendments made
6 to section 243-4(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, by section 3 of
7 this Act, shall not be repealed when section 243-4(a), Hawaii
8 Revised Statutes, is reenacted on December 31, 2009, pursuant to
9 Act 103, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007."

10 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
11 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Description:

Exempts SLH 2007, Act 209's amendments to section 243-4(a), HRS, from repeal and reenactment on December 31, 2009 by SLH 2007, Act 103, which will lower the license taxes paid by distributors on each gallon of liquid fuel sold.

