
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.

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

1 PART I

2 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to:

- 3 (1) Promote economic development for local food and energy
4 businesses by providing necessary funding, guidance,
5 and infrastructure;
- 6 (2) Ensure Hawaii is energy and food self-sufficient and
7 sustainable to the maximum extent feasible; and
- 8 (3) Help Hawaii's natural resources and humankind adapt
9 and be resilient to the inevitable challenges brought
10 on by climate change caused by carbon dioxide and
11 other greenhouse gas emissions from burning fossil
12 fuels.

13 Hawaii is at a crossroads. As the most geographically
14 isolated state in the country, we are dangerously dependent on
15 imports for basic food and energy. We import about eighty-five
16 per cent of our food and ninety-five per cent of our energy. It
17 has been estimated that Hawaii exported \$8,600,000,000 for food
18 and oil in 2008, and every dollar exported is a lost opportunity



1 to support and invest in local businesses. Our dependence on
2 imports also exposes residents and businesses to volatile food
3 and energy costs as oil prices fluctuate.

4 In addition, the mass consumption of fossil fuels, driven
5 by our dependence on food and energy imports, contributes to
6 climate change and the deterioration of the environment,
7 including severe storm events, less rainfall, warmer
8 temperatures that favor invasive species, sea level rise, and
9 ocean acidification that hampers coral growth. These climate
10 changes will likely impose major, but not fully understood,
11 costs and other impacts on Hawaii's people and the natural
12 capital we depend upon to support our lives in the middle of the
13 Pacific Ocean. Nowhere is it more obvious than in remote
14 islands like Hawaii that our lives and economy are intertwined
15 with the health and function of the natural world around us.

16 Although Hawaii is home to renewable resources like solar,
17 wind, ocean, and geothermal energy, we as a community have not
18 taken full advantage of alternative energy and energy efficiency
19 solutions to make the State more energy independent. As an
20 example, despite year-round sunshine, only thirty per cent of
21 Hawaii's residents have solar water heaters.



1 Similarly, many acres of highly productive agricultural
2 lands are not being farmed. Currently, Hawaii has a fresh
3 supply of produce for no more than ten days. Ninety per cent of
4 the beef, sixty-seven per cent of fresh vegetables, sixty-five
5 per cent of fresh fruits, and seventy per cent of all milk
6 consumed in the State are imported. While Hawaii may never
7 produce one hundred per cent of its food, the risks and costs to
8 society for dependence on imported food cannot be ignored.

9 Like energy, producing local food would reduce Hawaii's
10 demand for fossil fuels, keep money in our community, and
11 decrease the State's vulnerability to food supply disruptions
12 caused by natural disasters or worldwide economic events.

13 Now is the time for bold action to squarely address
14 Hawaii's energy and food requirements and plan for and address
15 the inevitable effects of climate change. It will require
16 long-term commitment, dedication, and the investment of capital
17 and human resources by government, the private sector, and
18 Hawaii's people to dramatically shift our present course of
19 importing food and energy toward a more energy independent and
20 agriculturally sustainable society. As a State and as a people,
21 we must decide whether we will continue to be dependent on
22 external sources for our basic needs, or whether we will build,



1 invest in, and develop the capacity to become food and energy
2 independent.

3 The legislature finds that it is in the best interests of
4 Hawaii's people to build the capacity we need to become energy
5 and food self-sufficient and protect the health and function of
6 our environment. As discussed in the Hawaii 2050 Sustainability
7 Plan and Hawaii Clean Energy Initiative, Hawaii has all the
8 necessary assets to significantly improve the State's energy and
9 food sustainability and independence over the next twenty years
10 if appropriate personnel resources and funding are used wisely.
11 To succeed, the State must ensure that our long-term strategy is
12 well-resourced, coordinated, and focused.

13 This Act creates a Hawaii economic development task force
14 to accelerate and support public and private efforts to make
15 Hawaii energy and food self-sufficient, consistent with the
16 Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Plan, the Hawaii Clean Energy
17 Initiative, and other government and community planning
18 efforts. The Hawaii economic development task force shall:

19 (1) Recommend priorities for government agencies and the
20 legislature to consider in determining how funds may
21 be allocated;



- 1 (2) Develop new, or modifying existing, strategies to
2 implement and achieve the purposes of this Act; and
3 (3) Identify the economic development, workforce, and
4 consumer education issues relating to the production
5 of food and energy.

6 The legislature intends for the Hawaii economic development
7 task force to take an interdisciplinary approach to seeking the
8 most efficient and effective pathways for interagency
9 coordination. The Hawaii economic development task force shall
10 work collaboratively with all levels of government and private
11 and nonprofit sectors to address water, land, regulatory, and
12 natural resource issues intertwined with food and fuel
13 production. This approach ensures that energy and food policy
14 development will be integrated within the overall economic,
15 social, environmental, and cultural aspects of society. With an
16 understanding of these overlapping goals and resources, the
17 State can maximize the opportunities to ensure food and energy
18 security for generations to come.

19 The Act also establishes a clean energy initiative to
20 manage the State's transition to a clean energy economy; an
21 agricultural development and food security special fund to fund
22 activities intended to increase agricultural production or



1 processing that may lead to reduced importation of food, fodder,
2 or feed from outside the State; and a renewable energy branch in
3 the department of business, economic development, and tourism to
4 coordinate and promote renewable energy initiatives.

5 The legislature finds that undertaking this important task
6 of energy and food security requires a long-term commitment and
7 the investment of substantial financial resources. To that end,
8 this Act also increases the per-barrel tax on petroleum products
9 under the environmental response, energy, and food security tax,
10 formerly known as the environmental response tax, and it
11 appropriates funds from that tax for the energy and food
12 security initiatives established by this Act.

13 PART II

14 ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, ENERGY, AND FOOD SECURITY TAX

15 SECTION 2. Section 128D-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 "§128D-2 Environmental response revolving fund; uses.

18 (a) There is created within the state treasury an environmental
19 response revolving fund, which shall consist of moneys
20 appropriated to the fund by the legislature, moneys paid to the
21 fund as a result of departmental compliance proceedings, moneys
22 paid to the fund pursuant to court-ordered awards or judgments,



1 moneys paid to the fund in court-approved or out-of-court
2 settlements, all interest attributable to investment of money
3 deposited in the fund, moneys [~~generated by~~] deposited in the
4 fund from the environmental response, energy, and food security
5 tax [established in] pursuant to section 243-3.5, and moneys
6 allotted to the fund from other sources [~~; provided that when the~~
7 ~~total balance of the fund exceeds \$20,000,000, the department of~~
8 ~~health shall notify the department of taxation of this fact in~~
9 ~~writing within ten days. The department of taxation then shall~~
10 ~~notify all distributors liable for collecting the tax imposed by~~
11 ~~section 243-3.5 of this fact in writing, and the imposition of~~
12 ~~the tax shall be discontinued beginning the first day of the~~
13 ~~second month following the month in which notice is given to the~~
14 ~~department of taxation. If the total balance of the fund~~
15 ~~thereafter declines to less than \$3,000,000, the department of~~
16 ~~health shall notify the department of taxation which then shall~~
17 ~~notify all distributors liable for collecting the tax imposed by~~
18 ~~section 243-3.5 of this fact in writing, and the imposition of~~
19 ~~the tax shall be reinstated beginning the first day of the~~
20 ~~second month following the month in which notice is given to the~~
21 ~~department of taxation].~~



1 (b) Moneys from the fund shall be expended by the
2 department for response actions and preparedness, including
3 removal and remedial actions, consistent with this chapter;
4 provided that the revenues generated by the [~~"environmental~~
5 ~~response tax" and~~] environmental response, energy, and food
6 security tax deposited into the environmental response revolving
7 fund:

8 (1) Shall [~~also~~] be used:

9 (A) For oil spill planning, prevention, preparedness,
10 education, research, training, removal, and
11 remediation; and

12 (B) For direct support for county used oil recycling
13 programs; and

14 [~~(C) For deposit into the energy security special~~
15 ~~fund, established under section 201-12.8, as may~~
16 ~~be appropriated by the legislature; and~~]

17 (2) May also be used to support environmental protection
18 and natural resource protection programs, including
19 [~~but not limited to~~] energy conservation and
20 alternative energy development, and to address
21 concerns related to air quality, global warming, clean
22 water, polluted runoff, solid and hazardous waste,



1 drinking water, and underground storage tanks,
2 including support for the underground storage tank
3 program of the department and funding for the
4 acquisition by the State of a soil remediation site
5 and facility."

6 SECTION 3. Section 201-12.8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 "[+]§201-12.8[+] Energy security special fund; uses. (a)

9 There is created within the state treasury an energy security
10 special fund, which shall consist of:

11 (1) The portion of the environmental response, energy, and
12 food security tax specified under section 243-3.5;

13 [~~1~~] (2) Moneys appropriated to the fund by the
14 legislature;

15 [~~2~~] (3) All interest attributable to investment of money
16 deposited in the fund; and

17 [~~3~~] (4) Moneys allotted to the fund from other sources.

18 (b) [~~Moneys~~] Subject to legislative appropriation, moneys
19 from the fund [~~shall~~] may be expended by the department of
20 business, economic development, and tourism for the following
21 purposes and [~~shall be~~] used for no other purposes except for
22 those set forth in this section:



- 1 (1) To support [~~its~~] the Hawaii clean energy initiative
2 program, including its energy division and projects
3 that ensure dependable, efficient, and economical
4 energy, promote energy self-sufficiency, and provide
5 greater energy security for the State; [and]
- 6 (2) To fund the renewable energy facilitator pursuant to
7 section 201-12.5 and any other positions necessary for
8 the purposes of paragraph (1) as determined by the
9 legislature[-]; and
- 10 (3) To fund, to the extent possible, the greenhouse gas
11 emissions reduction task force, climate change task
12 force, grants-in-aid to the economic development
13 boards of each county, and grants-in-aid to economic
14 development agencies of each county to meet the stated
15 objectives of the Hawaii clean energy initiative
16 program.
- 17 (c) The department of business, economic development, and
18 tourism shall submit a report to the legislature, no later than
19 twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session, on
20 the status and progress of existing programs and activities and
21 the status of new programs and activities funded by the energy
22 security special fund. The report shall also include:



- 1 (1) The spending plan of the energy security special fund;
2 (2) All expenditures of energy security special fund
3 moneys; and
4 (3) The targeted markets of the expenditures, including
5 the reason for selecting those markets, the persons to
6 be served, and the specific objectives of the
7 expenditures, including measurable outcomes."

8 SECTION 4. Section 243-3.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended as follows:

10 1. By amending its title and subsection (a) to read:

11 "§243-3.5 Environmental response, energy, and food
12 security tax; uses. (a) In addition to any other taxes
13 provided by law, subject to the exemptions set forth in section
14 243-7, there is hereby imposed [~~at times provided in section~~
15 ~~128D-2~~] a state environmental response, energy, and food
16 security tax [~~of 5 cents~~] on each barrel or fractional part of a
17 barrel of petroleum product sold by a distributor to any retail
18 dealer or end user[~~7~~] of petroleum product, other than a
19 refiner[~~7~~, ~~of petroleum product~~]. The tax shall be imposed at
20 the following rates: 5 cents on each barrel or fractional part
21 of a barrel of petroleum product that is aviation fuel; and
22 \$1.05 on each barrel or fractional part of a barrel of petroleum



1 product that is not aviation fuel; provided that of the tax
2 collected pursuant to this subsection:

3 (1) 5 cents of the tax on each barrel, including all tax
4 revenues received under this section for the sale of
5 aviation fuel shall be [used pursuant to section
6 128D-2 to address concerns relating to drinking
7 water.] deposited into the environmental response
8 revolving fund established under section 128D-2;

9 (2) 55 cents of the tax on each barrel shall be deposited
10 into the energy security special fund established
11 under section 201-12.8;

12 (3) 10 cents of the tax on each barrel shall be deposited
13 into the energy systems development special fund
14 established under section 304A-2169; and

15 (4) 35 cents of the tax on each barrel shall be deposited
16 into the agricultural development and food security
17 special fund established under section 141-

18 The tax imposed by this subsection shall be paid by the
19 distributor of the petroleum product."

20 2. By amending subsection (c) to read:

21 "(c) Notwithstanding section 248-8 to the contrary, the
22 environmental response, energy, and food security tax collected



1 under this section shall be paid over to the director of finance
2 for deposit [~~into the environmental response revolving fund~~
3 ~~established by section 128D-2.~~] as provided in subsection (a)."

4 SECTION 5. Section 243-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 "§243-7 Tax not applicable, when. (a) This chapter
7 requiring the payment of license fees shall not be held or
8 construed to apply to fuel imported into the State in interstate
9 or foreign commerce while and so long as such fuel is beyond the
10 taxing power of the State, nor to any such fuel exported or sold
11 to the government of the United States or any department thereof
12 for official use of the government, nor to any fuel exported or
13 sold to another licensed distributor; but every distributor
14 shall be required to report such imports, exports, and sales as
15 provided by this chapter and in such detail as the department of
16 taxation shall require.

17 (b) This chapter shall not apply to the sale of liquid
18 fuel sold or used in the State for ultimate use by an intra-
19 county ferry service that serves a county with a population of
20 less than five hundred thousand residents and that includes at
21 least three islands inhabited by permanent residents.



1 development task force shall develop and maintain a broad
2 overview of energy and food security issues that apply an
3 interdisciplinary approach to ensure that Hawaii's energy and
4 food policy and program development is integrated within the
5 overall economic, social, environmental, and cultural aspects of
6 society. The Hawaii economic development task force, with the
7 assistance of the department of business, economic development,
8 and tourism, shall:

- 9 (1) Identify and review each state and county agency's
10 policy objectives, mandates, organizational structure,
11 and resources to address energy and food security
12 issues;
- 13 (2) Identify all federal and private funds available to
14 the State and counties to address energy and food
15 security issues;
- 16 (3) Identify effective measures for interagency
17 cooperation, coordinate efforts with the counties, and
18 promote public and private sector partnerships to
19 achieve the objective of energy and food security;
- 20 (4) Identify existing programs and agreements addressing
21 energy and food security that may be enhanced through
22 legislation;



- 1 (5) Investigate alternative institutional mechanisms to
2 promote the efficient execution and implementation of
3 a multi-year strategy to achieve energy and food
4 security;
- 5 (6) Investigate the streamlining of administrative
6 processes to accelerate and achieve energy and food
7 security;
- 8 (7) Provide an appropriate forum for all affected or
9 interested parties to address energy and food security
10 issues;
- 11 (8) Recommend appropriate legislation resulting from its
12 findings to improve, accelerate, and achieve the
13 objective of energy and food security;
- 14 (9) Review whether:
- 15 (A) The apportionment of the environmental response,
16 energy, and food security tax among the funds
17 listed under section 243-3.5, Hawaii Revised
18 Statutes, is appropriate;
- 19 (B) The apportionment should be changed; and
- 20 (C) Any additional special, trust, or revolving fund
21 should receive a share of the tax;
- 22 and



1 (10) Perform any other function necessary to effectuate the
2 purposes of this part.

3 (b) The Hawaii economic development task force shall
4 consist of the following members:

5 (1) The director of business, economic development, and
6 tourism or the director's designee, who shall chair
7 the Hawaii economic development task force;

8 (2) The chairperson of the board of agriculture or the
9 chairperson's designee;

10 (3) The director of the office of planning or the
11 director's designee;

12 (4) The chairperson of the board of land and natural
13 resources or the chairperson's designee;

14 (5) The dean of the University of Hawaii college of
15 tropical agriculture and human resources or the dean's
16 designee;

17 (6) The speaker of the house of representatives or the
18 speaker's designee;

19 (7) The president of the senate or the president's
20 designee; and

21 (8) A representative from each private county economic
22 development board.



1 (c) The Hawaii economic development task force's members
2 shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for
3 expenses, including travel expenses, necessary for the
4 performance of their duties.

5 (d) In the performance of its duties, the Hawaii economic
6 development task force shall consult with appropriate private,
7 nonprofit, community, and government stakeholders.

8 (e) The department of business, economic development, and
9 tourism may contract with the University of Hawaii for any
10 services to support the work of the Hawaii economic development
11 task force.

12 (f) The Hawaii economic development task force shall
13 submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including
14 any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than
15 twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of
16 2011.

17 The task force shall also submit a follow-up report to the
18 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
19 the regular session of 2012. The report shall include a
20 description of the activities funded by the environmental
21 response, energy, and food security tax, progress made toward



1 energy and food self-sufficiency, and any additional action
2 necessary to achieve energy and food self-sufficiency.

3 (g) The Hawai'i economic development task force shall cease
4 to exist on June 30, 2012.

5 SECTION 8. Notwithstanding section 201-12.8(b), Hawaii
6 Revised Statutes, there is appropriated out of the energy
7 security special fund the sum of \$ or so much thereof
8 as may be necessary for fiscal year 2010-2011 for the purpose of
9 supporting the work of the Hawaii economic development task
10 force. The appropriation shall be made from the portion of the
11 environmental response, energy, and food security tax that is
12 deposited into the energy security special fund.

13 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
14 business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes of
15 this part.

16 PART IV

17 AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOOD SECURITY

18 SECTION 9. Chapter 141, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
19 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
20 and to read as follows:

21 "§141- Agricultural development and food security
22 special fund; establishment. (a) There is established within



1 the state treasury the agricultural development and food
2 security special fund.

3 (b) The following moneys shall be deposited into the
4 special fund:

5 (1) The portion of the environmental response, energy, and
6 food security tax specified under section 243-3.5;

7 (2) Any appropriation by the legislature into the special
8 fund;

9 (3) Any grant or donation made to the special fund; and

10 (4) Any interest earned on the balance of the special
11 fund.

12 (c) Subject to legislative appropriation, moneys in the
13 special fund may be expended for the following purposes:

14 (1) The awarding of grants to farmers for agricultural
15 production or processing activity;

16 (2) The acquisition of real property for agricultural
17 production or processing activity;

18 (3) The improvement of real property, irrigation systems,
19 and transportation networks necessary to promote
20 agricultural production or processing activity;

21 (4) The purchase of equipment necessary for agricultural
22 production or processing activity;



1 (5) The conduct of research on and testing of agricultural
2 products and markets;

3 (6) The promotion and marketing of agricultural products
4 grown or raised in the State; and

5 (7) Any other activity intended to increase agricultural
6 production or processing that may lead to reduced
7 importation of food, fodder, or feed from outside the
8 State.

9 (d) The department of agriculture shall submit a report to
10 the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening
11 of each regular session, on the status and progress of existing
12 programs and activities, and the status of new programs and
13 activities funded under the agricultural development and food
14 security special fund. The report shall also include the
15 spending plan of the agricultural development and food security
16 special fund, all expenditures of agricultural development and
17 food security special fund moneys, the targeted markets of the
18 expenditures, including the reason for selecting those markets,
19 the persons to be served, and the specific objectives of the
20 expenditures, including measurable outcomes."

21 SECTION 10. There is appropriated out of the agricultural
22 development and food security special fund the sum of



- 1 \$ or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
2 year 2010-2011 for the purpose of supporting the following
3 projects:
- 4 (1) \$ for Varroa mite control and eradication
5 efforts;
- 6 (2) \$ for the operation of pest inspection,
7 quarantine, eradication, biosecurity, and monitoring
8 programs, related facilities, and the execution of
9 emergency remedial measures when pests are detected in
10 the course of inspection and quarantine activities by
11 the department of agriculture;
- 12 (3) \$ for the expansion of the food safety and
13 security program administered by the department of
14 agriculture;
- 15 (4) \$ for the livestock revitalization program
16 under chapter 155D, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- 17 (5) \$ for improvements to the lower Hamakua
18 ditch in Hawaii county;
- 19 (6) \$ for the construction of an agricultural
20 water main distribution pipeline in the upcountry Maui
21 watershed;



- 1 (2) Engineering and economic evaluations of Hawaii's
2 potential for near-term project opportunities for the
3 State's renewable energy resources;
- 4 (3) Electric grid reliability and security projects that
5 will enable the integration of a substantial increase
6 of electricity from renewable energy resources;
- 7 (4) A statewide clean energy public education and outreach
8 plan to be developed in coordination with Hawaii's
9 public education institutions;
- 10 (5) Promotion of Hawaii's clean and renewable resources to
11 potential partners and investors;
- 12 (6) A plan, to be implemented from 2011 to 2030, to
13 transition the State to a clean energy economy; and
- 14 (7) A plan, to be implemented from 2011 to 2030, to assist
15 each county in transitioning to a clean energy
16 economy.
- 17 (b) Prior to the initiation of any activities authorized
18 under subsection (a), the department of business, economic
19 development, and tourism shall develop a plan of action with the
20 intent of promoting effective prioritization and focusing of
21 efforts consistent with the State's energy programs and
22 objectives.



PART VI

RENEWABLE ENERGY

SECTION 13. The purpose of this part is to support the renewable energy industry in Hawaii by:

- (1) Establishing a renewable energy branch in the department of business, economic development, and tourism to coordinate and promote renewable energy initiatives;
- (2) Strengthening laws supporting energy diversification, long-term provision of dependable energy services, and use of diverse energy technologies; and
- (3) Providing adequate resources to support the renewable energy industry, and renewable energy planning and programs in the department of business, economic development, and tourism.

SECTION 14. Chapter 201, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

"§201- Renewable energy branch; establishment. (a)

There is established a renewable energy branch within the department.

(b) The renewable energy branch shall:



- 1 (1) Conduct renewable energy resource assessments,
2 technical analyses, and resource development
3 functions, including the design, management, and
4 completion of systematic analyses of existing and
5 proposed energy resource programs;
- 6 (2) Evaluate analyses conducted by government agencies and
7 other organizations;
- 8 (3) Develop and manage programs to encourage public and
9 private exploration, research, and commercial
10 development of renewable energy resources;
- 11 (4) Develop and implement programs to facilitate the
12 efficient permitting of renewable energy projects;
- 13 (5) Participate in renewable and sustainable energy
14 evaluation and demonstration projects, partnerships,
15 outreach, and other activities to promote technically,
16 economically, and environmentally feasible
17 technologies and projects;
- 18 (6) Serve as a consultant to the governor, public
19 agencies, and private industry on matters related to
20 the use of Hawaii's renewable energy resources; and
- 21 (7) Research, report, implement, and support renewable and
22 transportation energy related laws."



1 SECTION 15. Section 201-12.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) There is established within the department of
4 business, economic development, and tourism the position of
5 renewable energy facilitator, which shall be a full-time,
6 [~~temporary~~] permanent position exempt from chapters 76 and 89.
7 The renewable energy facilitator shall possess a requisite level
8 of knowledge and expertise in the areas of renewable energy,
9 state and county permitting processes, and management necessary
10 to carry out the duties of the position."

11 SECTION 16. There is established within the department of
12 business, economic development, and tourism, the position of
13 energy program administrator. The position shall be a full-time
14 position exempt from chapters 76 and 89, Hawaii Revised
15 Statutes.

16 SECTION 17. There are established within the department of
17 business, economic development, and tourism seven full-time
18 temporary positions to support the planning and renewable energy
19 provisions of chapters 196, 201, and 226, Hawaii Revised
20 Statutes. The positions shall be exempt from chapters 76 and
21 89, Hawaii Revised Statutes.



1 SECTION 18. Subject to the availability of federal funding
2 for energy programs provided by grants, and subject to the
3 constraints, oversight, and reporting requirements of those
4 federal programs, the governor is authorized to establish
5 positions necessary to accomplish the management of those energy
6 projects funded by federal grants; provided that the positions
7 shall be exempt from chapters 76 and 89, Hawaii Revised
8 Statutes; and provided further that the governor shall submit a
9 report to the legislature on all positions established as of
10 December 31 and June 30 of each fiscal year that the positions
11 exist and are occupied.

12 SECTION 19. There is appropriated out of the energy
13 security special fund the sum of \$ or so much thereof
14 as may be necessary for fiscal year 2010-2011 for the department
15 of business, economic development, and tourism to fill the
16 permanent, full-time equivalent (1.00 FTE) renewable energy
17 facilitator position established in section 201-12.5, Hawaii
18 Revised Statutes.

19 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
20 business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes of
21 this part.



1 SECTION 20. There is appropriated out of the energy
2 security special fund the sum of \$ or so much thereof
3 as may be necessary for fiscal year 2010-2011 for the department
4 of business, economic development, and tourism to fill the
5 permanent, full-time equivalent (1.00 FTE) energy program
6 administrator position established in section 16.

7 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
8 business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes of
9 this part.

10 SECTION 21. There is appropriated out of the energy
11 security special fund established pursuant to section 201-12.8,
12 Hawaii Revised Statutes, the sum of \$ or so much
13 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2010-2011 for the
14 seven full-time, temporary positions, established under section
15 17.

16 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
17 business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes of
18 this part.

19 PART VII

20 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTION TASK FORCE

21 SECTION 22. There is appropriated out of the energy
22 security special fund, established pursuant to section 201-12.8,



Report Title:

Food and Energy Security; Appropriation

Description:

Establishes various initiatives, and appropriates funds to promote economic development for local food and energy businesses, ensures Hawaii is energy and food self-sufficient and sustainable to the maximum extent feasible, and help Hawaii's natural resources and humankind adapt and be resilient to the inevitable challenges brought on by climate change. Provides a fuel tax exemption for commercial air transportation providers. Increases and changes the name of the environmental response tax.

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