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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 269, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§269- Investments in infrastructure. (a) The public  
5 utilities commission shall require that each electric utility  
6 annually invest at least per cent of its net income in  
7 expanding, upgrading, improving, replacing, or hardening its  
8 energy generation and transmission infrastructure, including but  
9 not limited to power transmission lines.

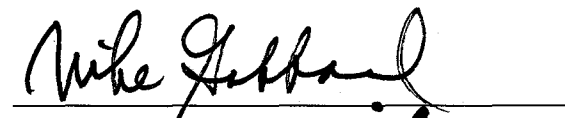

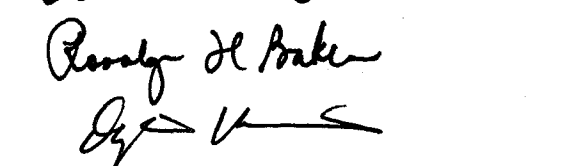
10 (b) The public utilities commission shall adopt rules  
11 pursuant to chapter 91 to carry out the purpose of this  
12 section."

13 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009.

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INTRODUCED BY:

**Report Title:**

Public Utilities Commission; Electric Utilities; Infrastructure

**Description:**

Directs public utilities commission to require that each electric utility invest a percentage of its net income in expanding, upgrading, improving, replacing, or hardening its generation and transmission infrastructure.

