
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DAM SAFETY.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) There is established the dam safety task
2 force, to be placed within the department of land and natural
3 resources for administrative purposes only.

4 (b) The dam safety task force shall consist of the
5 following members:

6 (1) The chairperson of the board of land and natural
7 resources or the chairperson's designee, who shall
8 serve as the chairperson of the task force;

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

11 (3) The attorney general or the attorney general's
12 designee;

13 (4) The deputy director for the commission on water
14 resource management of the department of land and
15 natural resources or the deputy director's designee;

16 (5) A member of the Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, who shall
17 be requested to participate;



1 (6) A representative of the Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation,
2 who shall be requested to participate;

3 (7) An owner of a parcel of agricultural land in the State
4 greater than acres that contains at least one dam,
5 to be selected by the chairperson, who shall be
6 requested to participate; and

7 (8) Five persons with specialized knowledge and experience
8 in water resource management and engineering, to be
9 selected by the chairperson, who shall be requested to
10 participate.

11 (c) The dam safety task force shall review applicable
12 state laws, administrative rules, and county ordinances and
13 recommend actions to be taken by the engineering division of the
14 department of land and natural resources in its administration
15 of the Hawaii dam safety program.

16 (d) The members of the dam safety task force shall serve
17 without compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses,
18 including travel expenses, necessary for the performance of
19 their duties.

20 (e) The dam safety task force shall report its findings
21 and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the



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1 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
2 the regular session of 2012.

3 (f) The dam safety task force shall terminate on June 30,
4 2012.

5 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:



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Report Title:

Dam Safety; Dam Safety Task Force

Description:

Establishes a dam safety task force to recommend safety actions to be included in the Hawaii dam safety program. Sunsets 6/30/12.

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