
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, ENERGY, AND FOOD
SECURITY TAX.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 243-3.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) In addition to any other taxes provided by law,
4 subject to the exemptions set forth in section 243-7, there is
5 hereby imposed a state environmental response, energy, and food
6 security tax on each barrel or fractional part of a barrel of
7 petroleum product sold by a distributor to any retail dealer or
8 end user of petroleum product, other than a refiner. The tax
9 shall be [~~\$1.05~~] _____ on each barrel or fractional part of a
10 barrel of petroleum product that is not aviation fuel; provided
11 that of the tax collected pursuant to this subsection:

12 (1) [~~5~~] ___ cents of the tax on each barrel shall be
13 deposited into the environmental response revolving
14 fund established under section 128D-2;

15 (2) [~~15~~] ___ cents of the tax on each barrel shall be
16 deposited into the energy security special fund
17 established under section 201-12.8;



1 (3) [~~10~~] ___ cents of the tax on each barrel shall be
2 deposited into the energy systems development special
3 fund established under section 304A-2169; [~~and~~]

4 (4) [~~15~~] ___ cents of the tax on each barrel shall be
5 deposited into the agricultural development and food
6 security special fund established under section
7 141-10[~~-~~]; and

8 (5) _____ cents of the tax on each barrel shall be deposited
9 into a special account of the general fund to be
10 expended by the office of planning for the operations
11 of the climate change task force established by
12 Act 20, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2009.

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

15 SECTION 2. Act 20, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2009,
16 section 2, is amended by amending subsection (e) to read as
17 follows:

18 "(e) The task force shall cease to exist on [~~June 30,~~
19 ~~2011.~~] _____."

20 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
21 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050;
2 provided that the amendments made to section 243-3.5(a), Hawaii
3 Revised Statutes, by section 1 of this Act shall not be repealed
4 when that section is reenacted on June 30, 2015, pursuant to
5 section 14 of Act 73, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010.



Report Title:

Environmental Response, Energy, and Food Security Tax; Energy Security Special Fund; Agricultural Development and Food Security Special Fund

Description:

Changes the tax on a barrel of petroleum to an unspecified amount. Requires unspecified sums of the environmental response, energy, and food security tax to be deposited into the energy security special fund, the agricultural development and food security special fund, and the special account of the general fund for the climate change task force. Provides for the extension of the climate change task force. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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