

JAN 26 2011

A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION OUT OF THE BROWNFIELDS
CLEANUP REVOLVING LOAN FUND.

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

1 SECTION 1. This Act is recommended by the governor for
2 immediate passage in accordance with section 9 of article VII of
3 the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

4 SECTION 2. A critical funding emergency exists. The
5 department of business, economic development, and tourism
6 received a grant of \$2,000,000 from the federal Environmental
7 Protection Agency for a brownfields cleanup revolving loan
8 program to clean up contaminated sites. Funds under this grant
9 must be disbursed by the end of fiscal year 2010-2011. The
10 department of business, economic development, and tourism
11 executed a loan with the department of Hawaiian home lands to
12 cleanup a contaminated site in Kapolei. Funds must be disbursed
13 to the department of Hawaiian home lands in fiscal year 2010-
14 2011. The existing ceiling of the brownfields cleanup revolving
15 loan fund is \$1,000,000. However, the funds which need to be
16 disbursed exceed \$1,000,000. Therefore, an appropriation
17 increase to \$2,000,000 out of the brownfields cleanup revolving

Report Title: Emergency appropriation, Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund

Description: Making an emergency appropriation to the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism for the Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund.

JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Business, Economic Development, and Tourism

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION OUT OF THE BROWNFIELDS CLEANUP REVOLVING LOAN FUND.

PURPOSE: To raise the ceiling of the Brownfield Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund to a total of \$2,000,000 so that funds can be disbursed to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands before the federal grant terminates at the end of fiscal year 2010-2011.

MEANS: Emergency appropriation.

JUSTIFICATION: The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism received a grant of \$2,000,000 from the federal Environmental Protection Agency for a brownfields cleanup revolving loan program to clean up contaminated sites. Funds under this grant must be disbursed by the end of fiscal year 2010-2011. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism executed a loan with the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to cleanup a contaminated site in Kapolei. Funds must be disbursed to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands in fiscal year 2010-2011. The existing ceiling of the brownfields cleanup revolving loan fund is \$1,000,000. However, the funds which need to be disbursed exceed 1,000,000. Therefore, an appropriation increase to \$2,000,000 from the brownfields cleanup revolving loan fund is needed before the end of the fiscal year.

Impact on the public: The public will benefit from the cleanup of the contaminated site in Kapolei.

Impact on the department and other agencies: The emergency appropriation will allow DBEDT to disburse funds to DHHL and meet its

requirements under the federal grant. The funds will enable DHHL to cleanup a contaminated site in Kapolei.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: Federal Funds

PPBS PROGRAM
DESIGNATION: BED 144.

OTHER AFFECTED
AGENCIES: Department of Hawaiian Home Lands

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval.