
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ENERGY.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Hawaii, as an
2 isolated island state, is highly dependent on imported oil. To
3 promote self-sufficiency in energy and power production, Hawaii
4 has taken many steps to develop alternate sources of energy.
5 One such step was to enact Act 253, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007,
6 which, among other things, established the energy systems
7 development special fund to provide moneys for the development
8 of an integrated approach to and portfolio management of
9 renewable energy and energy efficiency technology projects.
10 Three years later, Act 73, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010, made the
11 environmental response, energy, and food security tax the main
12 source of funding for the energy systems development special
13 fund. However, Act 73, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010, set the
14 environmental response, energy, and food security tax to repeal
15 in 2015, while the energy systems development special fund was
16 inadvertently left to repeal in 2012.

17 The purpose of this Act is to align the repeal dates of the
18 energy systems development special fund and the environmental



1 response, energy, and food security tax by extending the repeal
2 date of the energy systems development special fund to 2015,
3 along with the periodic evaluation and plan of action
4 requirements for the special fund, which were also enacted by
5 Act 253.

6 SECTION 2. Act 253, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, is
7 amended by amending section 8 to read as follows:

8 "SECTION 8. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007;
9 provided that sections 304A-C, 304A-D, and 304A-E, Hawaii
10 Revised Statutes, shall be repealed on June 30, [~~2012~~] 2015."

11 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on June 29, 2012.



Report Title:

Energy Systems Development Special Fund; Barrel Tax

Description:

Extends the repeal date of the energy systems development special fund and periodic evaluation and plan of action requirements of the special fund to 2015 to match that of the environmental response, energy, and food security tax. (SD1)

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