
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Pursuant to Act 181, Session Laws of Hawaii
2 2011, the University of Hawaii public policy center, in
3 consultation with the office of planning, submitted a report to
4 the legislature identifying the progress made in implementing
5 the sustainability guidelines and principles, as set forth in
6 Act 181, and making recommendations for legislation or other
7 action to facilitate their full implementation.

8 The purpose of this Act is to implement the recommendations
9 made by the University of Hawaii public policy center in
10 response to Act 181, Session Laws of Hawaii 2011.

11 SECTION 2. (a) The office of planning shall:

12 (1) Convene a working group of government, nonprofit,
13 education, business, and other interested
14 organizations to establish guidelines for the Hawaii
15 statewide sustainability partnership;

16 (2) Determine key indicators for measuring sustainability
17 and establish benchmarks for measuring short-term and
18 long-term progress;



1 (3) Translate the sustainability principles set forth in
2 Act 181, Session Laws of Hawaii 2011, into clear
3 objectives, specific actions, and accountability
4 measures; and

5 (4) Coordinate sustainability progress among the State and
6 counties, including data collection, analysis, and
7 reporting of accountability measures.

8 (b) The office of planning may contract for a coordinator
9 or facilitator to implement this Act, without regard to chapter
10 103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

11 (c) Members of the working group shall not be compensated,
12 but shall be reimbursed for expenses, including travel expenses,
13 necessary for the performance of their duties.

14 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
16 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 for the
17 purposes of this Act.

18 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
19 business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes of
20 this Act.



1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.

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Report Title:

Sustainability; State Planning; Appropriation

Description:

Requires the office of planning to convene a workgroup for sustainability guidelines, establish benchmarks for measuring sustainability progress, and coordinate sustainability progress made by the State and counties. Authorizes the office of planning to contract for a coordinator or facilitator.

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