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## 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 barrel of  
10 petroleum product that is not aviation fuel; provided that of  
11 the tax collected pursuant to this subsection:
- 12           (1) 5 cents of the tax on each barrel shall be deposited  
13           into the environmental response revolving fund  
14           established under section 128D-2;
- 15           (2) [~~15~~] 65 cents of the tax on each barrel shall be  
16           deposited into the energy security special fund  
17           established under section 201-12.8;



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

4 (4) [~~15~~] 25 cents of the tax on each barrel shall be  
5 deposited into the agricultural development and food  
6 security special fund established under section 141-  
7 10.

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

10 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
11 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.

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**Report Title:**

Environmental Response, Energy, and Food Security Tax

**Description:**

Increases the per barrel distribution from the environmental response, energy, and food security tax to the energy security special fund from 15 cents to 65 cents and to the agricultural development and food security special fund from 15 cents to 25 cents.

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