
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 226-18, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3 "(c) To further achieve the energy objectives, it shall be
4 the policy of this State to:

5 (1) Support research and development as well as promote
6 the use of renewable energy sources;

7 (2) Ensure that the combination of energy supplies and
8 energy-saving systems is sufficient to support the
9 demands of growth;

10 (3) Base decisions of least-cost supply-side and demand-
11 side energy resource options on a comparison of their
12 total costs and benefits when a least-cost is
13 determined by a reasonably comprehensive,
14 quantitative, and qualitative accounting of their
15 long-term, direct and indirect economic,
16 environmental, social, cultural, and public health
17 costs and benefits;



- 1 (4) Promote all cost-effective conservation of power and
2 fuel supplies through measures, including:
- 3 (A) Development of cost-effective demand-side
4 management programs;
- 5 (B) Education; and
- 6 (C) Adoption of energy-efficient practices and
7 technologies;
- 8 (5) Ensure, to the extent that new supply-side resources
9 are needed, that the development or expansion of
10 energy systems uses the least-cost energy supply
11 option and maximizes efficient technologies;
- 12 (6) Support research, development, demonstration, and use
13 of energy efficiency, load management, and other
14 demand-side management programs, practices, and
15 technologies;
- 16 (7) Promote alternate fuels and transportation energy
17 efficiency;
- 18 (8) Support actions that reduce, avoid, or sequester
19 greenhouse gases in utility, transportation, and
20 industrial sector applications;



- 1 (9) Support actions that reduce, avoid, or sequester
- 2 Hawaii's greenhouse gas emissions through agriculture
- 3 and forestry initiatives; [~~and~~]
- 4 (10) Provide priority handling and processing for all state
- 5 and county permits required for renewable energy
- 6 projects[~~-~~]; and
- 7 (11) Promote the development of indigenous geothermal
- 8 energy resources that are located on public trust land
- 9 as an affordable and reliable source of firm power for
- 10 Hawaii."

11 SECTION 2. There shall be consultation and public input

12 from the Native Hawaiian community and the general public when

13 developing projects with public land trust lands.

14 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed

15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

16 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.



Report Title:

Hawaii State Planning Act; Renewable Energy; Public Land Trust Lands; Geothermal

Description:

Amends the Hawaii State Planning Act to include promoting the development of indigenous geothermal energy resources that are located on public trust land as a source of firm power. Requires consultation and public input from the Native Hawaiian community and general public when developing projects with public land trust lands. (CD1)

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