
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to continue to
2 provide oversight and analysis of the distribution of the
3 environmental response, energy, and food security tax by
4 extending the sunset date of the Hawaii economic development
5 task force, and renaming it the Hawaii food and energy security
6 council.

7 SECTION 2. Act 73, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010, is amended
8 as follows:

9 1. By amending the title of part III to read:

10 "PART III.

11 HAWAII [~~ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE~~]

12 FOOD AND ENERGY SECURITY COUNCIL"

13 2. By amending section 6 to read:

14 "SECTION 6. (a) There is established the Hawaii [~~economic~~
15 ~~development task force~~] food and energy security council within
16 the department of business, economic development, and tourism
17 for administrative purposes. The purpose of the [~~Hawaii~~
18 ~~economic development task force~~] council shall be to facilitate



1 the accelerated adoption and completion of renewable-energy
 2 projects, energy-efficiency programs, agricultural
 3 infrastructure and development, and other measures to meet the
 4 purposes of this Act. The ~~[Hawaii economic development task~~
 5 ~~force]~~ council shall develop and maintain a broad overview of
 6 energy and food security issues that apply an interdisciplinary
 7 approach to ensure that Hawaii's energy and food policy and
 8 program development is integrated within the overall economic,
 9 social, environmental, and cultural aspects of society. The
 10 ~~[Hawaii economic development task force shall,]~~ council, with
 11 the assistance of the department of business, economic
 12 development, and tourism~~[+]~~, shall:

13 ~~[(1) Identify and review each state and county agency's~~
 14 ~~policy objectives, mandates, organizational structure,~~
 15 ~~and resources to address energy and food security~~
 16 ~~issues;~~

17 ~~(2)]~~ (1) Identify all federal and private funds available
 18 to the State and counties to address energy and food
 19 security issues;

20 ~~[(3)]~~ (2) Identify effective measures for interagency
 21 cooperation, coordinate efforts with the counties, and



1 promote public- and private-sector partnerships to
2 achieve the objective of energy and food security;

3 [~~(4)~~] (3) Identify existing programs and agreements
4 addressing energy and food security that may be
5 enhanced through legislation;

6 [~~(5)~~] (4) Investigate alternative institutional mechanisms
7 to promote the efficient execution and implementation
8 of a multi-year strategy to achieve energy and food
9 security;

10 [~~(6)~~] (5) Investigate the streamlining of administrative
11 processes to accelerate and achieve energy and food
12 security;

13 [~~(7)~~] (6) Provide an appropriate forum for all affected or
14 interested parties to address energy and food security
15 issues;

16 [~~(8)~~] (7) Recommend appropriate legislation resulting from
17 its findings to improve, accelerate, and achieve the
18 objective of energy and food security;

19 [~~(9)~~] (8) Review whether:

20 (A) The apportionment of the environmental response,
21 energy, and food security tax among the funds



1 listed under section 243-3.5, Hawaii Revised
2 Statutes, is appropriate;

3 (B) The apportionment should be changed; and

4 (C) Any additional special, trust, or revolving fund
5 should receive a share of the tax; and

6 ~~[(10)]~~ (9) Perform any other function necessary to
7 effectuate the purposes of this part.

8 (b) The Hawaii ~~[economic development task force]~~ food and
9 energy security council shall consist of the following members:

10 (1) The director of business, economic development, and
11 tourism or the director's designee, who shall chair
12 the Hawaii ~~[economic development task force;]~~ food and
13 energy security council;

14 (2) The chairperson of the board of agriculture or the
15 chairperson's designee;

16 (3) The director of the office of planning or the
17 director's designee;

18 (4) The chairperson of the board of land and natural
19 resources or the chairperson's designee;

20 (5) The dean of the University of Hawaii college of
21 tropical agriculture and human resources or the dean's
22 designee;



1 (6) Three members to be designated by the speaker of the
2 house of representatives;

3 (7) Three members to be designated by the president of the
4 senate; and

5 (8) A representative from each county's private economic
6 development board.

7 (c) The Hawaii [~~economic development task force's~~] food
8 and energy security council's members shall serve without
9 compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses, including
10 travel expenses, necessary for the performance of their duties.

11 (d) In the performance of its duties, the Hawaii [~~economic~~
12 ~~development task force~~] food and energy security council shall
13 consult with appropriate private, nonprofit, community, and
14 government stakeholders.

15 (e) The department of business, economic development, and
16 tourism may contract with the University of Hawaii for any
17 services to support the work of the Hawaii [~~economic development~~
18 ~~task force.~~] food and energy security council.

19 (f) The Hawaii [~~economic development task force~~] food and
20 energy security council shall submit a report of its findings
21 and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the



1 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
2 the regular session of 2011.

3 The [~~task force~~] council shall also submit [a] annual
4 follow-up [~~report~~] reports to the legislature no later than
5 twenty days prior to the convening of the regular [~~session~~]
6 sessions of 2012[~~+~~], 2013, and 2014. [The] Each report shall
7 include a description of the activities funded by the
8 environmental response, energy, and food security tax, progress
9 made toward energy and food self-sufficiency, and any additional
10 action necessary to achieve energy and food self-sufficiency.

11 (g) The Hawaii [~~economic development task force~~] food and
12 energy security council shall cease to exist on June 30, [2012.]
13 2014."

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 June 29, 2012.



Report Title:

Food and Energy Security Council

Description:

Renames the Hawaii economic development task force the Hawaii food and energy security council and extends the sunset date of the council to 6/30/14. (SD2)

The summary description of legislation appearing on this page is for informational purposes only and is not legislation or evidence of legislative intent.

