
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~~] 44 cents of the tax on each barrel shall be
16 deposited into the energy security special fund
17 established under section 201-12.8;



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~~] 44 cents of the tax on each barrel shall be
5 deposited into the agricultural development and food
6 security special fund established under section
7 141-10 [~~-~~]; and

8 (5) 2 cents of the tax on each barrel shall be deposited
9 into a special account of the general fund to be
10 expended by the office of planning for the operations
11 of the climate change task force established by
12 Act 20, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2009.

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

15 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Environmental Response, Energy, and Food Security Tax; Energy Security Special Fund; Agricultural Development and Food Security Special Fund

Description:

Requires 44 cents of the environmental response, energy, and food security tax to be deposited into the energy security special fund, 44 cents of the tax to be deposited into the agricultural development and food security special fund, and 2 cents of the tax to go toward funding the climate change task force. (SD1)

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