
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS,
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM FROM THE ENERGY SECURITY
SPECIAL FUND.

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

1 SECTION 1. This Act is recommended by the governor for
2 immediate passage in accordance with section 9 of article VII of
3 the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

4 SECTION 2. The purpose of this Act is to appropriate
5 \$145,000 in energy security special funds for an emergency
6 appropriation for fiscal year 2012-2013 to staff and support the
7 Hawaii refinery task force which is established to assess the
8 impacts to changes in Hawaii's refining capacity and to provide
9 advice and recommendations on matters involving Hawaii's future
10 fuels ecosystem. The task force will serve as the principal
11 advisory group to the Governor, and if so requested, the
12 legislature, on the market disruptions facing the State
13 associated with changes in the State's refining capacity and
14 ownership, and on specific measures, alternatives and actions
15 the State should consider to maintain adequate and affordable
16 fuel supplies to meet the State's energy needs. With the
17 impending closure of Tesoro Hawaii's Kapolei refinery, and the

1 potential closure of Hawaii's remaining Chevron refinery, the
2 task force will help the State plan and prepare for changes in
3 Hawaii's refining capacity.

4 The department of business, economic development, and
5 tourism has identified the need for an additional \$145,000 in
6 energy security special funds for fiscal year 2012-2013 to
7 support the task force in assessing these refinery issues,
8 including funding for coordination and operation of the task
9 force, studies and assessments, and funding for a staff
10 position. A vacancy currently exists within the department's
11 energy division as a result of budget control measures and will
12 be filled immediately to staff the task force. This emergency
13 funding will ensure that the Hawaii refinery task force will be
14 provided with appropriate support to meet its intended purposes
15 in fiscal year 2012-2013.

16 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the energy
17 security special fund the sum of \$145,000 or so much thereof as
18 may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 for the program on
19 environment and energy development (BED 120) to support the
20 Hawaii refinery task force.

21 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
22 business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes of
23 this Act.

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1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: 

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BY REQUEST

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Report Title:

Emergency Appropriation; DBEDT; Hawaii Refinery Task Force

Description:

Makes an emergency appropriation of \$145,000 from the Energy Security Special Fund to staff and support the Hawaii Refinery Task Force.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Business, Economic Development, and Tourism

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM FROM THE ENERGY SECURITY SPECIAL FUND.

PURPOSE: To appropriate \$145,000 in energy security special funds for an emergency appropriation for fiscal year 2012-2013 for the Program on Environment and Energy Development (BED 120) to staff and support the Hawaii refinery task force.

MEANS: An emergency appropriation out of the energy security special fund.

JUSTIFICATION: The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism has identified the need for an additional \$145,000 in energy security special funds for fiscal year 2012-2013 to support the task force in assessing refinery issues, including funding for coordination and operation of the task force, studies and assessments, and funding for a staff position. A vacancy currently exists within the department's energy division as a result of budget control measures and will be filled immediately to staff the task force. This emergency funding will ensure that the Hawaii refinery task force will be provided with appropriate support to meet its intended purposes in fiscal year 2012-2013.

Impact on the public: This emergency appropriation will support the Hawaii refinery task force in assessing the impacts to changes in Hawaii's refining capacity and to provide advice and recommendations on matters involving a future fuels ecosystem.

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Impact on the department and other agencies:
The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism will be able to support the Hawaii refinery task force.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: \$145,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013, out of the energy security special fund.

PPBS PROGRAM DESIGNATION: BED 120.

OTHER AFFECTED AGENCIES: None.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval.