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



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

4 The department of business, economic development, and  
5 tourism has identified the need for an additional \$  
6 from the energy security special fund for fiscal year 2012-2013  
7 to 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 \$ or so much thereof  
18 as 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.



1           The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
2 business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes of  
3 this Act.

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

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**Report Title:**

Emergency Appropriation; DBEDT; Hawaii Refinery Task Force

**Description:**

Makes an emergency appropriation in an unspecified amount from the Energy Security Special Fund to staff and support the Hawaii Refinery Task Force. (SD1)

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