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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 Hawaii refinery task force will serve as  
5 the principal advisory group to the governor, and to the  
6 legislature if so requested, on the market disruptions facing  
7 the State associated with changes in the State's refining  
8 capacity and ownership and on specific measures, alternatives,  
9 and actions the State should consider to maintain adequate and  
10 affordable fuel supplies to meet the State's energy needs. With  
11 the impending closure of Tesoro Hawaii's Kapolei refinery and  
12 the potential closure of Hawaii's remaining Chevron refinery,  
13 the task force will help the State plan and prepare for changes  
14 in Hawaii's refining capacity.

15           The department of business, economic development, and  
16 tourism has identified the need for an additional \$145,000 from  
17 the energy security special fund for fiscal year 2012-2013 to



1 support the task force in assessing these refinery issues,  
2 including funding for coordination and operation of the task  
3 force, studies and assessments, and funding for a staff  
4 position. A vacancy currently exists within the department's  
5 energy division as a result of budget control measures and will  
6 be filled immediately to staff the task force. This emergency  
7 funding will ensure that the Hawaii refinery task force will be  
8 provided with appropriate support to meet its intended purposes  
9 in fiscal year 2012-2013.

10 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate \$145,000 from the  
11 energy security special fund for an emergency appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2012-2013 to staff and support the Hawaii refinery  
13 task force which is established to assess the impacts to changes  
14 in Hawaii's refining capacity and to provide advice and  
15 recommendations on matters involving Hawaii's future fuels  
16 ecosystem.

17 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the energy  
18 security special fund the sum of \$145,000 or so much thereof as  
19 may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 for the program on  
20 environment and energy development (BED 120) to support the  
21 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.



**Report Title:**

Emergency Appropriation; DBEDT; Hawaii Refinery Task Force

**Description:**

Makes an emergency appropriation from the Energy Security Special Fund to staff and support the Hawaii Refinery Task Force. (SD2)

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