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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL FINES.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 210D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding two new sections to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4           "§210D- Community environmental rehabilitation special  
5 fund. (a) There is established in the state treasury a  
6 community rehabilitation special fund.

7           (b) The following moneys shall be deposited in the  
8 community environmental rehabilitation special fund:

9           (1) Ten per cent of all moneys received by the State as  
10 payment for fines or penalties for environmental  
11 violations assessed by the State;

12           (2) Any appropriation by the legislature into the  
13 community environmental rehabilitation special fund;

14           (3) Any gift, grant, or donation made to the community  
15 environmental rehabilitation special fund; and

16           (4) Any interest earned on sums deposited in the community  
17 environmental rehabilitation special fund.



1           (c) The department shall expend moneys contained in the  
 2 community environmental rehabilitation special fund to restore,  
 3 improve, or rehabilitate communities affected by the  
 4 environmental violations from which the funds were generated.

5           §210D- Administration of the community environmental  
 6 rehabilitation special fund. The department may adopt rules and  
 7 procedures pursuant to chapter 91 to administer the community  
 8 environmental rehabilitation special fund."

9           SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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# H.B. NO. 2517

**Report Title:**

Environmental Violations; Fines; Penalties; Special Fund

**Description:**

Establishes a special fund to collect and administer ten per cent of moneys received for fines and penalties assessed from environmental violations for rehabilitation projects.

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