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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE MILITARY.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the Red Hill fuel  
2 storage facility is an important symbol of Hawaii's integral  
3 role in United States military operations. The Red Hill fuel  
4 storage facility is under the sole control of the United States  
5 Navy and has held fuel for the United States Navy since the  
6 1940s. Recognized as a National Historic Civil Engineering  
7 Landmark, the Red Hill fuel storage facility consists of twenty  
8 underground fuel storage tanks and is capable of holding more  
9 than two hundred and fifty million gallons of fuel.

10           The legislature also finds that the facility has a history  
11 of leaks from the storage tanks. The legislature further finds  
12 that there is currently a fuel leak from the facility which can  
13 affect the nearby groundwater and the health of the population  
14 in the area.

15           The purpose of this Act is to respond to and repair the  
16 leaking underground fuel storage tanks at the Red Hill fuel  
17 storage facility.



1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the leaking  
 2 underground storage tank fund established pursuant to section  
 3 342L-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the sum of \$ or so  
 4 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and  
 5 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for the  
 6 fiscal year 2016-2017 to respond to and the repair of the  
 7 leaking underground fuel storage tanks at the Red Hill fuel  
 8 storage facility; provided that this appropriation may be used  
 9 to match federal funds that are appropriated to respond to and  
 10 the repair of the leaking underground fuel storage tanks at the  
 11 Red Hill fuel storage facility.

12 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
 13 of health for the purposes of this Act.

14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.  
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# H.B. NO. 987

**Report Title:**

Leaking Underground Storage Tank Fund; Red Hill Storage Tank Facility; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates moneys from the leaking underground storage tank fund to respond to and the repair of the leaking underground fuel storage tanks at the Red Hill fuel storage facility.

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