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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, ENERGY, AND FOOD
SECURITY TAX.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to increase the
2 amount of the environmental response, energy, and food security
3 tax to be deposited into the energy security special fund and
4 the agricultural development and food security special fund.

5 SECTION 2. Section 243-3.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

7 "(a) In addition to any other taxes provided by law,
8 subject to the exemptions set forth in section 243-7, there is
9 hereby imposed a state environmental response, energy, and food
10 security tax on each barrel or fractional part of a barrel of
11 petroleum product sold by a distributor to any retail dealer or
12 end user of petroleum product, other than a refiner. The tax
13 shall be \$1.05 on each barrel or fractional part of a barrel of
14 petroleum product that is not aviation fuel; provided that of
15 the tax collected pursuant to this subsection:



1 (1) 5 cents of the tax on each barrel shall be deposited
2 into the environmental response revolving fund
3 established under section 128D-2;

4 (2) ~~[15]~~ 45 cents of the tax on each barrel shall be
5 deposited into the energy security special fund
6 established under section 201-12.8;

7 (3) 10 cents of the tax on each barrel shall be deposited
8 into the energy systems development special fund
9 established under section 304A-2169.1; and

10 (4) ~~[15]~~ 45 cents of the tax on each barrel shall be
11 deposited into the agricultural development and food
12 security special fund established under section
13 141-10.

14 The tax imposed by this subsection shall be paid by the
15 distributor of the petroleum product."

16 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Environmental Response, Energy, and Food Security Tax

Description:

Increases the amount of the environmental response, energy, and food security tax from 15 cents to 45 cents that shall be deposited into the energy security special fund and the agricultural development and food security special fund.

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