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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TIER II FILING FEES FOR REPORTING OF HAZARDOUS  
SUBSTANCES.

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

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to increase the  
2 Hawaii Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know (HEPCRA)  
3 Act, Tier II filing fee from \$100 to \$200. In fiscal year 2014-  
4 2015, eight hundred eighty-nine facilities, civilian and  
5 military, paid a total of \$68,300 in filing fees. These fees  
6 are collected from facilities that use, store, or manufacture  
7 hazardous substances and are deposited into the environmental  
8 response revolving fund.

9           Tier II filings fees are used by county local emergency  
10 planning committees to conduct joint emergency planning response  
11 training, to purchase specialized equipment, and for hazardous  
12 materials emergency preparedness activities. As HEPCRA  
13 operational and equipment costs have risen, it has become  
14 necessary to increase the fee to maintain the emergency  
15 preparedness and response capabilities of the county first



1 responders who respond to hazardous material incidents  
2 statewide.

3 SECTION 2. Section 128E-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 "~~§128E-9~~ **Filing fees.** Facilities that are required to  
6 report according to section 128E-6(a)(2), shall remit [~~\$100~~  
7 \$200 with each submission of chemical inventory forms or Tier II  
8 forms to the commission by March 1 of each year. All moneys  
9 collected by the department pursuant to this section shall be  
10 deposited in the state treasury and accrue to the credit of the  
11 environmental response revolving fund established in section  
12 128D-2."

13 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2090.



**Report Title:**

Hawaii Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act; Tier II Fee Increase

**Description:**

Changes the Hawaii Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act, Tier II filing fee from \$100 to \$200 to provide needed preparedness resources to Local Area Planning Committees.

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