
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATEWIDE SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES.

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

1 PART I

2 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that worldwide greenhouse
3 emissions must be reduced by half by 2030 to avoid catastrophic
4 climate change. A 2017 study found that at least eight islands
5 in the Pacific Ocean have disappeared due to rising sea levels.
6 A 2017 study by the Environmental Protection Agency found that
7 adapting the nation's roads and railways to the damaging effects
8 of climate change would alone cost up to \$280,000,000,000 by the
9 end of the century. This estimate grows exponentially when
10 considering the needs of all other public and private
11 infrastructure. Refusing to act now will only transfer the
12 costs to vulnerable populations, future state budgets, and
13 businesses.

14 The legislature further finds that, in 1933, President
15 Franklin D. Roosevelt launched the New Deal, an economic policy,
16 which included massive investments in public infrastructure and
17 specific industries, that transformed the economy. These



1 projects successfully brought the United States economy out of
2 the Great Depression, while simultaneously providing advances in
3 rural electrification, the federal highway system, hydrologic
4 dam systems, space exploration, and nuclear energy.

5 The legislature further finds that economic analyses have
6 shown that, in the near-term, increases in infrastructure
7 spending would significantly boost economic activity and
8 employment and have the potential to increase long-term public
9 and private sector productivity growth. For example, the
10 Economic Policy Institute found that investing in building
11 efficiency and a national smart grid for carbon mitigation would
12 boost gross domestic product by \$147,000,000,000 annually and
13 create 1,100,000 jobs in the first year. Larger investments
14 show potential for even greater pay-offs. A carbon tax will not
15 hamper the economy, particularly as revenues are reinvested into
16 communities.

17 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to implement a
18 carbon tax and expend the revenue on various sustainability
19 measures that will boost the local economy and make Hawaii a
20 global leader in sustainability.



1 PART II

2 SECTION 2. Chapter 243, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
3 amended by adding a new part to be appropriately designated and
4 to read as follows:

5 "PART . CARBON TAX

6 §243-A Definitions. As used in this part, unless the
7 context clearly indicates otherwise:

8 "Fossil fuel" means a hydrocarbon deposit, such as coal,
9 natural gas, or liquefied natural gas, derived from the
10 accumulated remains of ancient plants or animals and used for
11 fuel, petroleum, and any petroleum product.

12 §243-B Carbon tax. (a) In addition to any other taxes
13 provided by law, subject to the exemptions set forth in section
14 243-7, there is hereby imposed a carbon tax on each ton of
15 carbon dioxide emitted from the use of a fossil fuel by a
16 distributor. Beginning January 1, 2020, the tax shall be \$15
17 per ton of carbon dioxide emitted.

18 The tax imposed by this subsection shall be paid by the
19 distributor who has emitted carbon dioxide.

20 (b) Each distributor subject to the tax imposed by
21 subsection (a), on or before the last day of each calendar



1 month, shall file with the director of taxation, on forms
2 prescribed, prepared, and furnished by the director of taxation,
3 a return statement of the tax under this section for which the
4 distributor is liable for the preceding month together with a
5 remittance for the amount of the tax in the form required by
6 section 243-C. The form and payment of the tax shall be
7 transmitted to the department of taxation in the appropriate
8 district.

9 **§243-C Carbon tax remittances; distribution to counties.**

10 (a) All remittances of taxes imposed under this part shall be
11 made by cash, bank drafts, check, cashier's check, money order,
12 or certificate of deposit to the office of the taxation district
13 to which the return was transmitted.

14 (b) Revenues collected under section 243-B shall be
15 distributed in the following priority, with the excess revenues
16 to be deposited into the general fund:

17 (1) \$ shall be allocated to the sustainable farm
18 and soil practices special fund established under
19 section 141-B;



- 1 (2) \$ shall be allocated to the community
2 renewable energy special fund established under
3 section 196-A;
- 4 (3) \$ shall be allocated to the electric vehicle
5 charging station special fund established under
6 section 196-B;
- 7 (4) \$ shall be allocated to the energy efficiency
8 in state facilities special fund established under
9 section 196-C;
- 10 (5) \$ shall be allocated to the brownfields
11 cleanup revolving loan fund established under section
12 201-18;
- 13 (6) \$ shall be allocated to the green technology
14 development special fund established under section
15 206M-B;
- 16 (7) \$ shall be allocated to the sea level rise
17 and flooding adaptation special fund established under
18 section 225M- ;
- 19 (8) \$ shall be allocated to the employment and
20 training fund established under section 383-128;



1 (9) \$ shall be allocated to the statewide
2 recycling facilities special fund established under
3 section 342G- ; and

4 (10) \$ shall be allocated as follows: Kauai
5 county shall receive per cent, Hawaii county shall
6 receive per cent, the city and county of Honolulu
7 shall receive per cent, and Maui county shall
8 receive per cent; provided further that of the
9 amount allocated to each county, each county shall
10 expend the funds as follows:

11 (A) per cent for the construction and maintenance
12 of energy-efficient smart-grids;

13 (B) per cent to bury power and communication
14 lines underground;

15 (C) per cent to upgrade water and sewer lines,
16 including replacing water supply pipes containing
17 lead with suitable materials;

18 (D) per cent for construction and maintenance of
19 infrastructure to treat wastewater, greywater,
20 stormwater, or subsurface drainage water and the



1 distribution of that recycled water for uses
2 authorized by the department of health; and
3 (E) per cent to purchase and maintain electric
4 vehicles for county use, including vehicles used
5 for public transportation.

6 All carbon taxes shall be paid into the state treasury each
7 month within ten days after collection and shall be kept by the
8 state director of finance in special accounts for distribution
9 as provided in this subsection.

10 (c) On or before January or July 1 of each year, the state
11 director of finance shall compute and pay the amount due as
12 provided in subsection (b) to the director of finance of each
13 county to become a general realization of the county, except as
14 otherwise provided by law.

15 (d) Every distributor shall keep in the State and preserve
16 for five years a record in a form as the department of taxation
17 shall prescribe showing the total amount of carbon dioxide
18 emitted and taxes paid. The record shall show any other data
19 and figures relevant to the enforcement and administration of
20 this part as the department may require.



1 (e) As used in this section, "fiscal year" means the
2 twelve-month period beginning on July 1 of a calendar year and
3 ending on June 30 of the following calendar year.

4 **§243-D Carbon rating.** The department of health shall
5 adopt rules specifying the basis for a carbon calculation on the
6 emissions of carbon dioxide inherent in or associated with
7 fossil fuels."

8 SECTION 3. Chapter 243, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended by designating sections 243-1 through 243-16 as part I
10 and inserting a title before section 243-1 to read as follows:

11 **"PART I. GENERAL PROVISIONS"**

12 PART III

13 SECTION 4. Chapter 141, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
14 amended by adding two new sections to part I to be appropriately
15 designated and to read as follows:

16 **"§141-A Sustainable farm and soil practices.** (a) The
17 department of agriculture shall establish sustainable farm and
18 soil practices of:

19 (1) Thirty per cent of the land in the agriculture
20 district by December 31, 2030;



1 (2) Fifty per cent of the land in the agriculture district
2 by December 31, 2040; and

3 (3) Seventy per cent of the land in the agriculture
4 district by December 31, 2050.

5 (b) To achieve the requirements established by subsection
6 (a), the department of agriculture may:

7 (1) Establish standards by which any lessee may satisfy a
8 percentage standard; and

9 (2) Provide incentives to lessees, including grants, lease
10 extension, and reduced lease rents, to encourage or
11 reward any lessee in increasing sustainable farm and
12 soil practices.

13 **§141-B Sustainable farm and soil practices special fund.**

14 (a) There is established in the state treasury the sustainable
15 farm and soil practices special fund into which shall be
16 deposited the following moneys:

17 (1) A portion of the revenues from the carbon tax, as
18 provided by section 243-C;

19 (2) Appropriations by the legislature to the special fund;
20 and



1 (3) Gifts, donations, and grants from public agencies and
2 private persons.

3 (b) Moneys in the sustainable farm and soil practices
4 special fund shall be used for the purposes of section
5 141-A(b)(2)."

6 SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the general
7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
8 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the
9 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
10 2020-2021 for deposit into the sustainable farm and soil
11 practices special fund.

12 There is appropriated out of the sustainable farm and soil
13 practices special fund the sum of \$ or so much thereof as
14 may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the same sum or
15 so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 to
16 promote and increase sustainable farm and soil practices.

17 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
18 of agriculture for the purposes of this Act.



1 PART IV

2 SECTION 6. Chapter 196, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
3 amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately
4 designated and to read as follows:

5 **"§196-A Community renewable energy special fund. (a)**

6 There is established in the state treasury the community
7 renewable energy special fund into which shall be deposited the
8 following moneys:

9 (1) A portion of the revenues from the carbon tax, as
10 provided by section 243-C;

11 (2) Appropriations by the legislature to the special fund;
12 and

13 (3) Gifts, donations, and grants from public agencies and
14 private persons.

15 (b) Moneys in the community renewable energy special fund
16 shall be used to develop and implement community-owned and
17 community-controlled renewable energy that implements justice-
18 based transitions to assist current electrical utility employees
19 to retain employment in the renewable energy sector."

20 SECTION 7. The state energy office shall study and develop
21 models for community-owned and community-controlled renewable



1 energy appropriate for the various communities throughout the
2 State along with justice-based transitions to assist current
3 electrical utility employees to retain employment in the
4 renewable energy sector. No later than twenty days prior to the
5 convening of the regular session of 2020, the state energy
6 office shall submit a report of its findings and
7 recommendations, including proposed legislation and
8 recommendations of where the initial community-owned or
9 community-controlled renewable energy facilities should be
10 established.

11 SECTION 8. There is appropriated out of the general
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
13 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the
14 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
15 2020-2021 for deposit into the community renewable energy
16 special fund.

17 There is appropriated out of the community renewable energy
18 special fund the sum of \$ or so much thereof as may be
19 necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the same sum or so much
20 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for the
21 state energy office to study and develop models for community-



1 owned and community-controlled renewable energy appropriate for
2 the various communities throughout the State, along with
3 justice-based transitions to assist current electrical utility
4 employees to retain employment in the renewable energy sector.

5 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
6 of business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes
7 of this Act.

8 PART V

9 SECTION 9. Chapter 196, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
10 amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately
11 designated and to read as follows:

12 **"§196-B Electric vehicle charging station special fund.**

13 (a) There is established in the state treasury the electric
14 vehicle charging station special fund into which shall be
15 deposited the following moneys:

- 16 (1) A portion of the revenues from the carbon tax, as
17 provided by section 243-C;
18 (2) Appropriations by the legislature to the special fund;
19 and
20 (3) Gifts, donations, and grants from public agencies and
21 private persons.



1 (b) Moneys in the electric vehicle charging stations shall
2 be used to install and maintain electric vehicle charging
3 stations in the State."

4 SECTION 10. There is appropriated out of the general
5 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
6 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the
7 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
8 2020-2021 for deposit into the electric vehicle charging station
9 special fund.

10 There is appropriated out of the electric vehicle charging
11 station special fund the sum of \$ or so much thereof as
12 may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the same sum or
13 so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021
14 for the installation and maintenance of electric vehicle
15 charging stations in the State.

16 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
17 of business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes
18 of this Act.



1 PART VI

2 SECTION 11. Chapter 196, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
3 amended by adding a new section to part II to be appropriately
4 designated and to read as follows:

5 **"§196-C Energy efficiency in state facilities special**
6 **fund.** (a) There is established in the state treasury the
7 energy efficiency in state facilities special fund into which
8 shall be deposited the following moneys:

9 (1) A portion of the revenues from the carbon tax, as
10 provided by section 243-C;

11 (2) Appropriations by the legislature to the special fund;
12 and

13 (3) Gifts, donations, and grants from public agencies and
14 private persons.

15 (b) Moneys in the energy efficiency in state facilities
16 special fund shall be used for retro-commissioning of public
17 buildings or investments in the efficiency of state facilities
18 pursuant to section 196-30."

19 SECTION 12. There is appropriated out of the general
20 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
21 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the



1 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
2 2020-2021 for deposit into the energy efficiency in state
3 facilities special fund.

4 There is appropriated out of the energy efficiency in state
5 facilities special fund the sum of \$ or so much thereof
6 as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the same sum
7 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021
8 for the retro-commissioning of public buildings or making of
9 investments in the energy efficiency of state facilities.

10 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
11 of accounting and general services for the purposes of this Act.

12 PART VII

13 SECTION 13. Section 201-18, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
14 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

15 "(a) There is established in the state treasury the
16 brownfields cleanup revolving loan fund, into which shall be
17 deposited:

- 18 (1) Funds from federal or private funding sources;
19 (2) Moneys received as repayment of loans and interest
20 payments; [~~and~~]



- 1 (3) A portion of the revenues from the carbon tax, as
 2 provided by section 243-C; and
 3 [~~3~~] (4) Any fees collected by the department under this
 4 section."

PART VIII

6 SECTION 14. Chapter 206M, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
 7 amended by adding two new sections to part I to be appropriately
 8 designated and to read as follows:

9 **"§206M-A Green technology development program established.**

10 (a) There is established within the development corporation,
 11 the green technology development program, to assist Hawaii-based
 12 businesses that are in the renewable energy, carbon neutral
 13 energy use, or green technologies fields to optimize and export
 14 research and development performed in Hawaii.

15 (b) Subject to available funds, the green technology
 16 development program shall:

17 (1) Expend funds in the green technology development
 18 special fund to support product development,
 19 technology transfer, and commercialization;



1 (2) Provide capital to support accelerated
2 commercialization activities for qualified Hawaii-
3 based businesses;

4 (3) Provide capital to sustain high-potential
5 infrastructure development to assist qualified Hawaii-
6 based businesses towards commercial success; and

7 (4) Provide grants of up to \$ to help enable a
8 qualified Hawaii-based business achieve significant
9 product development and technical milestones.

10 (c) In reviewing grant applications pursuant to this
11 section, the development corporation shall analyze each
12 application to determine whether the item to be undertaken will
13 be economically viable and beneficial to the State.

14 (d) The development corporation may adopt rules pursuant
15 to chapter 91 necessary to carry out the purposes of this
16 section.

17 (e) For purposes of this section "Hawaii-based business"
18 means a company headquartered in the State.

19 **§206M-B Green technology development special fund;**
20 **established.** There is established in the treasury of the State
21 of Hawaii the green technology development special fund to be



1 administered by the development corporation pursuant to section
2 206M-A."

3 SECTION 15. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the
6 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
7 2020-2021 for deposit into the green technology development
8 special fund.

9 There is appropriated out of the green technology
10 development special fund the sum of \$ or so much thereof
11 as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the same sum
12 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021
13 for the green technology development program.

14 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii
15 technology development corporation for the purposes of this Act.

16 PART IX

17 SECTION 16. Chapter 225M, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
18 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
19 and to read as follows:

20 **"§225M- Sea level rise and flooding adaptation special**
21 **fund.** (a) There is established in the state treasury the sea



1 level rise and flooding adaptation special fund into which shall
2 be deposited the following moneys:

- 3 (1) A portion of the revenues from the carbon tax, as
4 provided by section 243-C;
5 (2) Appropriations by the legislature to the special fund;
6 and
7 (3) Gifts, donations, and grants from public agencies and
8 private persons.

9 (b) Moneys in the sea level rise and flooding adaptation
10 special fund shall be used for the purposes of section
11 225M-2 (b) (9) (B)."

12 SECTION 17. Section 225M-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

14 "(b) The office of planning shall gather, analyze, and
15 provide information to the governor to assist in the overall
16 analysis and formulation of state policies and strategies to
17 provide central direction and cohesion in the allocation of
18 resources and effectuation of state activities and programs and
19 effectively address current or emerging issues and
20 opportunities. More specifically, the office shall engage in
21 the following activities:



- 1 (1) State comprehensive planning and program coordination.
2 Formulating and articulating comprehensive statewide
3 goals, objectives, policies, and priorities, and
4 coordinating their implementation through the
5 statewide planning system established in part II of
6 chapter 226;
- 7 (2) Strategic planning. Identifying and analyzing
8 significant issues, problems, and opportunities
9 confronting the State, and formulating strategies and
10 alternative courses of action in response to
11 identified problems and opportunities by:
- 12 (A) Providing in-depth policy research, analysis, and
13 recommendations on existing or potential areas of
14 critical state concern;
- 15 (B) Examining and evaluating the effectiveness of
16 state programs in implementing state policies and
17 priorities;
- 18 (C) Monitoring through surveys, environmental
19 scanning, and other techniques--current social,
20 economic, and physical conditions and trends; and



- 1 (D) Developing, in collaboration with affected public
2 or private agencies and organizations,
3 implementation plans and schedules and, where
4 appropriate, assisting in the mobilization of
5 resources to meet identified needs;
- 6 (3) Planning coordination and cooperation. Facilitating
7 coordinated and cooperative planning and policy
8 development and implementation activities among state
9 agencies and between the state, county, and federal
10 governments, by:
- 11 (A) Reviewing, assessing, and coordinating, as
12 necessary, major plans, programs, projects, and
13 regulatory activities existing or proposed by
14 state and county agencies;
- 15 (B) Formulating mechanisms to simplify, streamline,
16 or coordinate interagency development and
17 regulatory processes; and
- 18 (C) Recognizing the presence of federal defense and
19 security forces and agencies in the State as
20 important state concerns;



- 1 (4) Statewide planning and geographic information system.
2 Collecting, integrating, analyzing, maintaining, and
3 disseminating various forms of data and information,
4 including geospatial data and information, to further
5 effective state planning, policy analysis and
6 development, and delivery of government services by:
- 7 (A) Collecting, assembling, organizing, evaluating,
8 and classifying existing geospatial and non-
9 geospatial data and performing necessary basic
10 research, conversions, and integration to provide
11 a common database for governmental planning and
12 geospatial analyses by state agencies;
- 13 (B) Planning, coordinating, and maintaining a
14 comprehensive, shared statewide planning and
15 geographic information system and associated
16 geospatial database. The office shall be the
17 lead agency responsible for coordinating the
18 maintenance of the multi-agency, statewide
19 planning and geographic information system and
20 coordinating, collecting, integrating, and
21 disseminating geospatial data sets that are used



1 to support a variety of state agency applications
2 and other spatial data analyses to enhance
3 decision-making. The office shall promote and
4 encourage free and open data sharing among and
5 between all government agencies. To ensure the
6 maintenance of a comprehensive, accurate, up-to-
7 date geospatial data resource that can be drawn
8 upon for decision-making related to essential
9 public policy issues such as land use planning,
10 resource management, homeland security, and the
11 overall health, safety, and well-being of
12 Hawaii's citizens, and to avoid redundant data
13 development efforts, state agencies shall provide
14 to the shared system either their respective
15 geospatial databases or, at a minimum, especially
16 in cases of secure or confidential data sets that
17 cannot be shared or must be restricted, metadata
18 describing existing geospatial data. In cases
19 where agencies provide restricted data, the
20 office of planning shall ensure the security of
21 that data; and



- 1 (C) Maintaining a centralized depository of state and
2 national planning references;
- 3 (5) Land use planning. Developing and presenting the
4 position of the State in all boundary change petitions
5 and proceedings before the land use commission,
6 assisting state agencies in the development and
7 submittal of petitions for land use district boundary
8 amendments, and conducting periodic reviews of the
9 classification and districting of all lands in the
10 State, as specified in chapter 205;
- 11 (6) Coastal and ocean policy management. Carrying out the
12 lead agency responsibilities for the Hawaii coastal
13 zone management program, as specified in chapter 205A.
14 Also, developing and maintaining an ocean and coastal
15 resources information, planning, and management system
16 further developing and coordinating implementation of
17 the ocean resources management plan, and formulating
18 ocean policies with respect to the exclusive economic
19 zone, coral reefs, and national marine sanctuaries;
- 20 (7) Regional planning and studies. Conducting plans and
21 studies to determine:



- 1 (A) The capability of various regions within the
- 2 State to support projected increases in both
- 3 resident populations and visitors;
- 4 (B) The potential physical, social, economic, and
- 5 environmental impact on these regions resulting
- 6 from increases in both resident populations and
- 7 visitors;
- 8 (C) The maximum annual visitor carrying capacity for
- 9 the State by region, county, and island; and
- 10 (D) The appropriate guidance and management of
- 11 selected regions and areas of statewide critical
- 12 concern.

13 The studies in subparagraphs (A) to (C) shall be

14 conducted at appropriate intervals, but not less than

15 once every five years;

- 16 (8) Regional, national, and international planning.
- 17 Participating in and ensuring that state plans,
- 18 policies, and objectives are consistent, to the extent
- 19 practicable, with regional, national, and
- 20 international planning efforts;



- 1 (9) Climate adaptation planning. Conducting plans and
2 studies and preparing reports as follows:
- 3 (A) Develop, monitor, and evaluate strategic climate
4 adaptation plans and actionable policy
5 recommendations for the State and counties
6 addressing expected statewide climate change
7 impacts identified under Act 286, Session Laws of
8 Hawaii 2012, through the year 2050;
- 9 (B) Develop adaptation plans and actionable policy
10 recommendations for the State and counties
11 regarding the managed retreat of properties
12 likely to be affected by sea level rise and
13 flooding;
- 14 [~~(B)~~] (C) Provide planning and policy guidance and
15 assistance to state and county agencies regarding
16 climate change; and
- 17 [~~(C)~~] (D) Publish its findings, recommendations, and
18 progress reports on actions taken no later than
19 December 31, 2017, and its annual report to the
20 governor and the legislature thereafter; and



1 (10) Smart growth and transit-oriented development. Acting
2 as the lead agency to coordinate and advance smart
3 growth and transit-oriented development planning
4 within the State as follows:

5 (A) Identify transit-oriented development
6 opportunities shared between state and county
7 agencies, including relevant initiatives such as
8 the department of health's healthy Hawaii
9 initiative and the Hawaii clean energy
10 initiative;

11 (B) Refine the definition of "transit-oriented
12 development" in the context of Hawaii, while
13 recognizing the potential for smart growth
14 development patterns in all locations;

15 (C) Clarify state goals for transit-oriented
16 development and smart growth that support the
17 principles of the Hawaii State Planning Act by
18 preserving non-urbanized land, improving worker
19 access to jobs, and reducing fuel consumption;



- 1 (D) Target transit-oriented development areas for
2 significant increase in affordable housing and
3 rental units;
- 4 (E) Conduct outreach to state agencies to help
5 educate state employees about the ways they can
6 support and benefit from transit-oriented
7 development and the State's smart growth goals;
- 8 (F) Publicize coordinated state efforts that support
9 smart growth, walkable neighborhoods, and
10 transit-oriented development;
- 11 (G) Review state land use decision-making processes
12 to identify ways to make transit-oriented
13 development a higher priority and facilitate
14 better and more proactive leadership in creating
15 walkable communities and employment districts,
16 even if transit will only be provided at a later
17 date; and
- 18 (H) Approve all state agencies' development plans for
19 parcels along the rail transit corridor. For the
20 purposes of this subparagraph, "development
21 plans" means conceptual land use plans that



1 identify the location and planned uses within a
2 defined area."

3 SECTION 18. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the
6 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
7 2020-2021 for deposit into the sea level rise and flooding
8 adaptation special fund.

9 There is appropriated out of the sea level rise and
10 flooding adaptation special fund the sum of \$ or so much
11 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the
12 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
13 2020-2021 for the development of adaptation plans and actionable
14 policy recommendations for the State and counties regarding the
15 managed retreat of properties likely to be affected by sea level
16 rise and flooding.

17 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the office of
18 planning for the purposes of this Act.



1 PART X

2 SECTION 19. Chapter 342G, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
3 amended by adding a new part to be appropriately designated and
4 to read as follows:

5 "PART . STATEWIDE RECYCLING FACILITIES

6 §342G- Statewide recycling facilities special fund.

7 (a) There is established in the state treasury the statewide
8 recycling facilities special fund into which shall be deposited
9 the following moneys:

10 (1) A portion of the revenues from the carbon tax, as
11 provided by section 243-C;

12 (2) Appropriations by the legislature to the special fund;
13 and

14 (3) Gifts, donations, and grants from public agencies and
15 private persons.

16 (b) Moneys in the statewide recycling facilities special
17 fund shall be used to develop and implement recycling facilities
18 statewide."

19 SECTION 20. The office of solid waste management shall
20 develop a plan to establish state-run recycling facilities
21 throughout the State. The plan shall consider the feasibility



1 of establishing one or more recycling facilities in each county
2 that will specialize in recycling a particular type of
3 recyclable material. The office of solid waste management shall
4 submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including
5 any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than
6 twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of
7 2021.

8 SECTION 21. There is appropriated out of the general
9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
10 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the
11 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
12 2020-2021 for deposit into the statewide recycling facilities
13 special fund.

14 There is appropriated out of statewide recycling facilities
15 special fund the sum of \$ or so much thereof as may be
16 necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the same sum or so much
17 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for the
18 development of a plan to establish state-run recycling
19 facilities throughout the State.

20 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the office of
21 solid waste management for the purposes of this Act.



PART XI

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SECTION 22. This Act does not affect rights and duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were begun before its effective date.

SECTION 23. In codifying the new sections added by sections 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, and 14 of this Act, the revisor of statutes shall substitute appropriate section numbers for the letters used in designating the new sections in this Act.

SECTION 24. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 25. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

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Report Title:

Carbon Dioxide Emissions; Carbon Tax; Environmental Protection; Counties; Appropriation

Description:

Imposes a tax of \$15 for every ton of carbon dioxide emitted from the use of fossil fuel. Establishes various state and county sustainability initiatives. Appropriates moneys.

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