
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WILDLIFE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 195D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§195D- Wildlife conservation special fund;
5 establishment; disposition. (a) There is established in the
6 state treasury the wildlife conservation special fund, which
7 shall consist of:

8 (1) Moneys appropriated to the fund by the legislature;

9 (2) All interest attributable to investment of money
10 deposited in the fund;

11 (3) Moneys deposited in the fund from the environmental
12 response, energy, and food security tax pursuant to
13 section 243-3.5; and

14 (4) Money allotted to the fund from other sources.

15 (b) Moneys from the fund:



- 1 (1) Shall be expended by the department to maintain
- 2 capacity for response for oiled wildlife remediation,
- 3 response, and rehabilitation; and
- 4 (2) May be used for habitat preservation and enhancement
- 5 associated with sea level rise.
- 6 (c) The unexpended and unencumbered moneys in the fund in
- 7 excess of \$ on June 30 of each fiscal year shall be
- 8 transferred by the director of finance into and become a
- 9 realization of the general fund on that date."

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

12 "(a) In addition to any other taxes provided by law,
 13 subject to the exemptions set forth in section 243-7, there is
 14 hereby imposed a state environmental response, energy, and food
 15 security tax on each barrel or fractional part of a barrel of
 16 petroleum product sold by a distributor to any retail dealer or
 17 end user of petroleum product, other than a refiner. The tax
 18 shall be [~~\$1.05~~] \$1.10 on each barrel or fractional part of a
 19 barrel of petroleum product that is not aviation fuel; provided
 20 that [~~of the tax~~] revenues collected pursuant to this



1 subsection[+] shall be distributed in the following priority,
2 with the excess revenues to be deposited into the general fund:

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

6 (2) 5 cents of the tax on each barrel shall be deposited
7 into the energy security special fund established
8 under section 201-12.8;

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

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

15 (5) 3 cents of the tax on each barrel shall be deposited
16 into the wildlife conservation special fund
17 established under section 195D-_____.

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

20 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
21 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

Wildlife Conservation Special Fund; Environmental Response, Energy, and Food Security Tax

Description:

Establishes the wildlife conservation special fund to maintain a response to oiled wildlife and preserve and enhance wildlife habitation under threat from sea level rise associated with climate change. Allocates a portion of environmental response, energy, and food security tax revenues to the special fund.

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