
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE REDUCED IGNITION PROPENSITY CIGARETTE PROGRAM.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to:

- 2 (1) Authorize the use of the reduced ignition propensity
3 cigarette program special fund to support the duties
4 and responsibilities of the state fire council in
5 addition to administering and enforcing the reduced
6 ignition propensity cigarette program; and
7 (2) Appropriate \$70,000 from the reduced ignition
8 propensity cigarette program special fund for fiscal
9 year 2022-2023 for these purposes.

10 SECTION 2. Section 132C-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

12 "(b) Moneys in the reduced ignition propensity cigarette
13 program special fund shall be administered and expended by the
14 state fire council [~~to~~] as follows:

- 15 (1) To defray the actual cost of activities and
16 requirements of section 132C-4, including employing



1 one full-time administrator and one full-time
2 assistant whose duties shall include:

3 ~~[(1)]~~ (A) Adopting administrative rules for program
4 implementation, establishing compliance
5 inspections, and approving forms and enforcement
6 procedures and guidelines;

7 ~~[(2)]~~ (B) Receiving certifications for approximately ~~[six]~~
8 eight hundred different brands and styles of
9 cigarettes from the manufacturers;

10 ~~[(3)]~~ (C) Compiling a list of the cigarette brands and
11 styles for which manufacturers have submitted
12 certifications, verifying tax stamp compliance
13 with the department of the attorney general, and
14 posting the list of certified brands and styles
15 on a state website for informational purposes
16 only;

17 ~~[(4)]~~ (D) Reviewing and approving, as needed, any
18 alternative test methods or fire standard
19 compliance markings submitted by the
20 manufacturer; and



1 ~~[(5)]~~ (E) If needed, submitting certified cigarettes to an
2 accredited laboratory for testing to verify that
3 performance standards have been met~~[-]~~; and

4 (2) To defray the cost of statewide fire prevention,
5 education, life safety, and preparedness programs,
6 especially as they relate to youth, seniors, and
7 persons with disabilities, including the hiring of
8 administrative personnel."

9 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the reduced
10 ignition propensity cigarette program special fund the sum of
11 \$70,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
12 2022-2023 for the purposes described in section 132C-9(b) (2),
13 Hawaii Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of this Act.

14 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the state fire
15 council for the purposes of this Act.

16 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

18 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2060.



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Report Title:

State Fire Council Package; Fire Protection; Reduced Ignition
Propensity Cigarette Program Special Fund; Appropriation

Description:

Authorizes additional uses for moneys in the reduced ignition
propensity cigarette program special fund to support the state
fire council and its programs and activities. Appropriates
funds. Effective 7/1/2060. (HD1)

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