A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ENERGY.

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

1   SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the purpose of Act

2   122, Session Laws of Hawaii 2019, was to transfer the duties and

3   responsibilities of the state energy resources coordinator,

4   functions of the renewable energy facilitator, and the then

5   existing state energy office to a newly created Hawaii state

6   energy office and chief energy officer. However, Act 122 did

7   not amend certain sections of the Hawaii Revised Statutes

8   pertaining to the reporting of certain energy matters to the

9   legislature.

10   Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to amend those

11   sections to clarify the reporting requirements of the chief

12   energy officer of the Hawaii state energy office.

13   SECTION 2. Section 196-10.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is

14   amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

15   "(c) The [department of business, economic development,

16   and tourism] chief energy officer shall submit a report to the

17   legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of

1 each regular session on the status and progress of new and

2 existing clean energy initiatives. The report shall also

3 include:

4   (1) The spending plan of the Hawaii clean energy

5   initiative program;

6   (2) All expenditures of energy security special fund

7   moneys; and

8   (3) The targeted markets of the expenditures, including

9   reasons for selecting those markets, the persons to be

10   served, specific objectives of the program, and

11   program expenditures, including measurable outcomes."

12   SECTION 3. Section 196-41, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is

13 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

14   "(c) The [department of business, economic development,

15 and tourism] chief energy officer shall:

16   (1) Develop a program to maximize the use of renewable

17   energy and cost-effective conservation measures by

18   state government agencies;

19   (2) Work with federal agencies to develop as much

20   research, development and demonstration funding, and

21   technical assistance as possible to support Hawaii in

1   its efforts to achieve its renewable portfolio

2   standards; and

3   (3) Biennially, beginning in January 2006, issue a

4   progress report to the governor and legislature."

5   SECTION 4. Section 201-12.8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is

6   amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

7   "(c) The [department of business, economic development,

8   and tourism] chief energy officer shall submit a report to the

9   legislature, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of

10   each regular session, on the status and progress of existing

11   programs and activities and the status of new programs and

12   activities funded by the energy security special fund. The

13   report shall also include:

14   (1) The spending plan of the energy security special fund;

15   (2) All expenditures of energy security special fund

16   moneys; and

17   (3) The targeted markets of the expenditures, including

18   the reason for selecting those markets; the persons to

19   be served; and the specific objectives of the

20   expenditures, including measurable outcomes."

1   SECTION 5.   Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed

2 and stricken.   New statutory material is underscored.

3   SECTION 6.   This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:
Chief Energy Officer; Report

Description:
Clarifies the reporting requirements of the Chief Energy Officer to the Legislature.

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