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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 196-41, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 " ~~§~~196-41 ~~§~~ State support for achieving renewable
4 energy projects and renewable portfolio standards. (a) The
5 department of land and natural resources and department of
6 business, economic development, and tourism shall facilitate the
7 private sector's development of renewable energy projects by
8 supporting the private sector's attainment of the renewable
9 portfolio standards in section 269-92. Both departments shall
10 provide meaningful support in areas relevant to the mission and
11 functions of each department as provided in this section, as
12 well as in other areas the directors of each department may deem
13 appropriate.

14 (b) The department of land and natural resources shall:

15 (1) Develop and publish a catalog by December 31, 2006,
16 and every five years thereafter, of potential sites
17 for the development of renewable energy; and



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1 (2) Work with [~~electric~~] utility companies and with other
2 renewable energy developers on all applicable
3 planning, leasing, and permitting processes to
4 expedite the development of renewable energy
5 resources.

6 (c) The department of business, economic development, and
7 tourism shall:

8 (1) Develop a program to maximize the use of renewable
9 energy and cost-effective conservation measures by
10 state government agencies;

11 (2) Work with federal agencies to develop as much
12 research, development and demonstration funding, and
13 technical assistance as possible to support Hawaii in
14 its efforts to achieve its renewable portfolio
15 standards; [~~and~~]

16 (3) Direct the Hawaii state energy office, and work with
17 utility companies and with other renewable energy
18 developers, on all applicable planning, leasing, and
19 permitting processes to expedite the development of
20 renewable energy resources; and



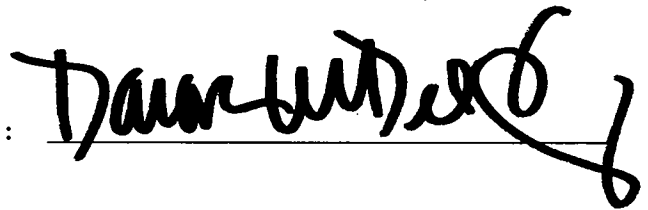
1 [~~3~~] (4) Biennially, beginning in January 2006, issue a
2 progress report to the governor and legislature."

3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

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Description:

Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to direct the Hawaii State Energy Office, and work with utility companies and other renewable energy developers, on all applicable planning, leasing, and permitting processes to expedite the development of renewable energy resources.

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