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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE FUEL TANK ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 342L-62, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3           "(a) The advisory committee shall hold no fewer than one  
4 regular meeting in each quarter of a calendar year. The  
5 advisory committee shall study issues related to leaks of  
6 field-constructed underground fuel storage tanks at the Red Hill  
7 Bulk Fuel Storage Facility, Kuahua Peninsula, Pacific Missile  
8 Range Facility Barking Sands, Hickam Pol Annex, and Schofield  
9 Barracks Military Reservation. The advisory committee shall  
10 consider:

- 11           (1) The short- and long-term effects of leaks of the fuel  
12 tanks, including effects relating to the health of  
13 residents, safe drinking water, and the environment;
- 14           (2) Response strategies to mitigate the effects of leaks  
15 from fuel tanks;
- 16           (3) Methods to improve communication between the United  
17 States Navy, Air Force, and Army; the State; any local



1 board of water supply; and the public in the event of  
2 a leak of any fuel tank;

3 (4) Groundwater test results in relation to the  
4 surrounding areas of fuel tank facilities, with a  
5 particular emphasis on the groundwater near the Red  
6 Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility;

7 (5) The implications of shutting down any fuel tank  
8 facility; and

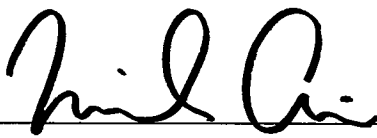
9 (6) Updates on progress toward meeting goals of agreement  
10 between the State, the affected county, and the  
11 federal government."

12 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
13 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
14 begun before its effective date.

15 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

16 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.

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**Report Title:**

Fuel Tank Advisory Committee; Regular Meetings; Frequency

**Description:**

Requires the Fuel Tank Advisory Committee to hold no fewer than 1 regular meeting in each quarter of a calendar year.

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