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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that as the risk of  
2 catastrophic wildfires in the State increases, it is imperative  
3 that electric utilities develop and implement effective plans  
4 for wildfire risk mitigation. Electric utilities should develop  
5 wildfire mitigation plans, and the public utilities commission,  
6 through a public process, should review and approve these plans.

7           The purpose of this Act is to require electric utilities to  
8 design a risk-based wildfire protection plan approved by the  
9 public utilities commission.

10          SECTION 2. Chapter 269, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
11 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
12 and to read as follows:

13          "§269-    Wildfire protection plans. Each electric utility  
14 shall have a risk-based wildfire protection plan, which shall be  
15 filed with and approved by the public utilities commission."

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



**Report Title:**

PUC; Electric Utilities; Risk-Based Wildfire Protection Plan

**Description:**

Requires each electric utility to have a risk-based wildfire protection plan, which shall be filed with and approved by the Public Utilities Commission. (SD1)

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