
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 226-18, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3 "(c) To further achieve the energy objectives, it shall be
4 the policy of this State to:

5 (1) Support research and development as well as promote
6 the use of renewable energy sources;

7 (2) Ensure that the combination of energy supplies and
8 energy-saving systems is sufficient to support the
9 demands of growth;

10 (3) Base decisions of least-cost supply-side and demand-
11 side energy resource options on a comparison of their
12 total costs and benefits when a least-cost is
13 determined by a reasonably comprehensive,
14 quantitative, and qualitative accounting of their
15 long-term, direct and indirect economic,
16 environmental, social, cultural, and public health
17 costs and benefits;



- 1 (4) Promote all cost-effective conservation of power and
2 fuel supplies through measures, including:
- 3 (A) Development of cost-effective demand-side
4 management programs;
- 5 (B) Education; and
- 6 (C) Adoption of energy-efficient practices and
7 technologies;
- 8 (5) Ensure, to the extent that new supply-side resources
9 are needed, that the development or expansion of
10 energy systems uses the least-cost energy supply
11 option and maximizes efficient technologies;
- 12 (6) Support research, development, demonstration, and use
13 of energy efficiency, load management, and other
14 demand-side management programs, practices, and
15 technologies;
- 16 (7) Promote alternate fuels and transportation energy
17 efficiency;
- 18 (8) Support actions that reduce, avoid, or sequester
19 greenhouse gases in utility, transportation, and
20 industrial sector applications;



- 1 (9) Support actions that reduce, avoid, or sequester
2 Hawaii's greenhouse gas emissions through agriculture
3 and forestry initiatives; [~~and~~]
- 4 (10) Provide priority handling and processing for all state
5 and county permits required for renewable energy
6 projects[~~-~~];
- 7 (11) Promote the development of indigenous renewable energy
8 resources that are located on public trust land as an
9 affordable and reliable source of firm power for
10 Hawaii; and
- 11 (12) Ensure that the development of indigenous renewable
12 energy resources on public trust land directly
13 benefits native Hawaiians and the public beneficiaries
14 of the trust."

15 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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



Report Title:

Hawaii State Planning Act; Renewable Energy; Public Land Trust;
Geothermal

Description:

Amends the Hawaii state planning act to include promoting the development of indigenous renewable energy resources that are located on public trust land as a source of firm power and ensuring that the development of energy resources on public trust land directly benefits native Hawaiians and public beneficiaries of the trust. (SD1)

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