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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TIER II FILING FEES FOR REPORTING OF HAZARDOUS  
SUBSTANCES.

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

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to increase the  
2 Hawaii Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know (HEPCRA)  
3 Act, Tier II filing fee from \$100 to \$200. In fiscal year 2014-  
4 2015, 889 total facilities (civilian and military) paid \$68,300  
5 in filing fees. These moneys are collected pursuant to section  
6 128E-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and are deposited into the  
7 environmental response revolving fund.

8           The Tier II filings fees are used by the county local  
9 emergency planning committees to conduct joint emergency  
10 planning response training, to purchase specialized equipment,  
11 and for hazardous materials emergency preparedness activities.  
12 As HEPCRA operational and equipment costs have risen over the  
13 years it is necessary to increase the fee to maintain the  
14 emergency preparedness and response capabilities of the county  
15 first responders that respond to hazardous materials incidents  
16 statewide.



1 SECTION 2. Section 128E-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§128E-9 Filing fees.** Facilities that are required to  
4 report according to section 128E-6(a)(2), shall remit [~~\$100~~  
5 \$200 with each submission of chemical inventory forms or Tier II  
6 forms to the commission by March 1 of each year. All moneys  
7 collected by the department pursuant to this section shall be  
8 deposited in the state treasury and accrue to the credit of the  
9 environmental response revolving fund established in section  
10 128D-2."

11 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.



**Report Title:**

Hawaii Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act; Tier II Fee Increase

**Description:**

Changes the Hawaii Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act, Tier II filing fee from \$100 to \$200, to provide needed preparedness resources to Local Emergency Planning Committees. (CD1)

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