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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 study issues related to  
4 leaks of field-constructed underground fuel storage tanks at the  
5 Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility, Kuahua Peninsula, Pacific  
6 Missile Range Facility Barking Sands, Hickam Pol Annex, and  
7 Schofield Barracks Military Reservation. The advisory committee  
8 shall meet biannually, within the same calendar year and at  
9 least six months apart, and the committee shall consider:

10           (1) The short- and long-term effects of leaks of the fuel  
11 tanks, including effects relating to the health of  
12 residents, safe drinking water, and the environment;

13           (2) Response strategies to mitigate the effects of leaks  
14 from fuel tanks;

15           (3) Methods to improve communication between the United  
16 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. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**Report Title:**

Fuel Tank Advisory Committee

**Description:**

Requires the fuel tank advisory committee to meet twice within a same calendar year at least six months apart.

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