
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO FUND A GRANT TO THE BOARD
OF WATER SUPPLY FOR EMERGENCY OPERATIONS, FUTURE PLANNING,
AND GROUND WATER REMEDIATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. This Act is recommended by the governor for
2 immediate passage in accordance with section 9 of article VII of
3 the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

4 SECTION 2. The 2021 fuel leak at the United States Navy's
5 Red Hill fuel storage facility on Oahu and subsequent
6 groundwater contamination is an ongoing environmental and health
7 crisis. Despite the Navy's agreement to drain the fuel storage
8 tanks, the immediate threat of groundwater and aquifer
9 contamination remains.

10 The purpose of this Act is to:

11 (1) Appropriate funds as a grant-in-aid to the city and
12 county of Honolulu board of water supply for emergency
13 operations, future planning, and remediation resulting
14 from the contamination of the southern Oahu basal
15 aquifer; and



1 (2) Require the city and county of Honolulu board of water
2 supply to submit reports to the legislature on the
3 expenditure of the funds, remediation efforts, and
4 testing quality prior to the convening of the regular
5 sessions of 2023, 2024, and 2025.

6 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
8 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 as a
9 grant-in-aid to the city and county of Honolulu board of water
10 supply for emergency operations, future planning, and
11 remediation resulting from the contamination of the southern
12 Oahu basal aquifer.

13 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the city and
14 county of Honolulu for the purposes of this Act.

15 SECTION 4. The city and county of Honolulu board of water
16 supply shall submit a report on all expenditures of funds
17 appropriated by this Act, remediation efforts taken by the
18 Honolulu board of water supply, and testing quality to the
19 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
20 the regular sessions of 2023, 2024, and 2025.

21 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2060.



H.B. NO. 1954
H.D. 2

Report Title:

Emergency Appropriation; Honolulu Board of Water Supply; Ground Water Remediation; Red Hill Storage Fuel Facility; Report

Description:

Makes an emergency appropriation from the general revenues of the State of Hawaii to fund a grant-in-aid to the Honolulu board of water supply for emergency operations, future planning, and remediation resulting from the contamination of the southern Oahu basal aquifer. Requires the Honolulu board of water supply to make reports to the legislature on all expenditures, remediation efforts, and testing quality prior to the regular sessions of 2023, 2024, and 2025. Effective 7/1/2060. (HD2)

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