
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 bulk fuel storage facility on Oahu and subsequent
6 groundwater contamination is an ongoing environmental and health
7 crisis. Despite the Navy's announcement to defuel and
8 permanently close the World War II-era facility, the immediate
9 threat of groundwater and aquifer 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, including outreach,
14 education, and water conservation activities; and
15 remediation resulting from the contamination of the
16 southern Oahu basal 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, including
 11 outreach, education, and water conservation activities; and
 12 remediation resulting from the contamination of the southern
 13 Oahu basal aquifer.

14 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the city and
 15 county of Honolulu board of water supply for the purposes of
 16 this Act.

17 SECTION 4. The city and county of Honolulu board of water
 18 supply shall submit a report on all expenditures of funds
 19 appropriated by this Act, remediation efforts taken by the
 20 Honolulu board of water supply, and testing quality to the



1 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
2 the regular sessions of 2023, 2024, and 2025.

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



Report Title:

Emergency Appropriation; Honolulu Board of Water Supply; Ground Water Remediation; Red Hill Bulk 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, including outreach, education, and water conservation activities; 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. (SD1)

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