A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. During the 2005 Special Session, the 2 legislature adopted Act 8, which created the Hawaii 2050 3 sustainability task force (task force) to review the Hawaii 4 state plan and the State's planning process, and required the 5 office of the auditor to prepare the Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Plan. 7 Once all of the members of the task force were appointed, 8 the task force held several meeting during the fall of 2005. 9 The objectives of these meetings were to address and meet the 10 requirements of Act 8 and to develop and approve a process to 11 create the Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Plan. Based on these 12 objectives, the task force submitted a report to the legislature 13 outlining the process for creating the plan and making 14 additional recommendations. In its recommendations, the task force noted that after 15 reviewing the magnitude of the task of creating the
- 16 17 sustainability plan, it needed more time to perform necessary 18 research and community outreach. The purpose of this Act is to



1 appropriate moneys to fund the task force, including funds for 2 the current fiscal year. 3 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ 4 , or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2005-2006, and 5 6 , or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal 7 year 2006-2007, to provide additional funding for the Hawaii 8 2050 sustainability task force to: 9 Conduct valuable policy analyses; (1)10 (2) Gather vital research and data; 11 (3) Conduct and solicit broad community outreach and input from all sectors; and 12 13 (4) Launch an effective public education and media 14 campaign to educate, engage, and inspire community 15 participation. 16 SECTION 3. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the 17 office of the auditor for the purposes of this Act. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. 18 SECTION 4. 19

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Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Task Force; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates money for the Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Task Force to continue their efforts.