## 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, Session Laws of Hawaii, Special
- 3 Session of 2005, which created the Hawaii 2050 sustainability
- 4 task force (task force) to review the Hawaii state plan and the
- 5 State's planning process and required the office of the auditor
- 6 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 meetings during the fall of 2005.
- 9 The objectives of these meetings were to:
- 10 (1) Address and meet the requirements of Act 8; and
- 11 (2) Develop and approve a process to create the Hawaii
- 12 2050 Sustainability Plan.
- 13 Based on these objectives, the task force submitted a
- 14 report to the legislature outlining the process for creating the
- 15 plan and making additional recommendations.
- In its recommendations, the task force noted that, after
- 17 reviewing the magnitude of the task of creating the

- 1 sustainability plan, it needed more time to perform necessary
- 2 research and community outreach.
- 3 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate money to fund the
- 4 task force, including funds for the current fiscal year.
- 5 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 6 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
- 7 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007 to provide
- 8 additional funding for the Hawaii 2050 sustainability task force
- 9 to:
- 10 (1) Conduct valuable policy analyses;
- 11 (2) Gather vital research and data;
- 12 (3) Conduct and solicit broad community outreach and input
- from all sectors;
- 14 (4) Launch an effective public education and media
- campaign to educate, engage, and inspire community
- 16 participation; and
- 17 (5) Make a comprehensive assessment of the feasibility and
- 18 benefits of establishing "Hawaii" as a brand name with
- values that will support diverse products and services
- other than tourism in the United States and foreign
- 21 markets.

- 1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the office of the
- 2 auditor for the purposes of this Act.
- 3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

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## Report Title:

Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Task Force; Appropriation

## Description:

Appropriates money for the Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Task Force to continue their efforts. (HB2806 HD1)