A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE PLANNING.

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

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

- 1 more time is required to perform necessary research and
- 2 community outreach. The purpose of this Act is to extend:
- 3 (1) The task force's deadline for completing the Hawaii
- 4 2050 Sustainability Plan by one year; and
- 5 (2) The authority of the task force to June 30, 2008.
- 6 SECTION 2. Act 8, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2005, is
- 7 amended as follows:
- 8 1. By amending section 4 to read:
- 9 "SECTION 4. Hawaii 2050 sustainability plan. (a) After
- 10 receipt of the task force's report, the office of the auditor
- 11 shall prepare the Hawaii 2050 sustainability plan. The plan
- 12 shall be prepared to define and implement state goals,
- 13 objectives, policies, and priority guidelines using sections
- 14 226-3 to 226-27, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as guiding principles.
- 15 The auditor shall seek input from all state departments. The
- 16 auditor shall also solicit public views and concerns in
- 17 preparation of the plan and shall incorporate all or a portion
- 18 of the recommendations reported by the Hawaii 2050 task force.
- 19 The plan shall serve as a guideline for funding and
- 20 implementation by state and county agencies. The office of
- 21 planning shall assist the auditor in reviewing the plan.

- 1 (b) The auditor shall submit the sustainability plan to
- 2 the legislature no later than twenty days before the convening
- 3 of the regular session of [2007.] 2008.
- 4 (c) The auditor, with the assistance of the office of
- 5 planning, shall update the plan every ten years and report to
- 6 the legislature."
- 7 2. By amending section 7 to read:
- 8 "SECTION 7. The Hawaii 2050 task force shall cease to
- 9 operate after [the adjournment sine die of the 2007 regular
- 10 session of the legislature. June 30, 2008."
- 11 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 13 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

HB NO. 2805 SDI

Report Title:

Hawaii 2050 Sustainability; Time Extensions

Description:

Extends the deadline for the auditor to submit the Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Plan for an additional year and extends the authority of the Hawaii 2050 task force to 6/30/08. (HB2805 CD1)