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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ENERGY.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that educating the public  
2 about clean energy resources, energy technology, and  
3 sustainability issues is critical to our future. The Blue  
4 Planet Festival is a public-private partnership that promotes  
5 sustainability and clean energy through education, technology,  
6 and musical entertainment.

7           The Blue Planet Festival will bring world-class  
8 entertainers to join local musicians at an event powered  
9 entirely by clean energy sources. The two-day event is also  
10 expected to attract positive media attention to Hawaii's and the  
11 world's energy resources. Other festival-related events  
12 include:

13           (1) An energy conference of government, industry, non-  
14 governmental, and scientific leaders to address local  
15 and global energy issues;

16           (2) A technology showcase to display the latest in energy  
17 technology; and



1           (3) An educational component to inform and inspire Hawaii  
2           residents, especially students, about the positive  
3           impact of, and the crucial need for, clean energy  
4           resources and technology.

5           The purpose of this Act is to promote sustainable and clean  
6           energy by appropriating funds for the department of business,  
7           economic development, and tourism to sponsor an energy  
8           conference and participate in the Blue Planet Festival  
9           activities to showcase energy technology, promote energy  
10          resources education, and address local and global energy issues.

11          SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
12          revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$            or so much  
13          thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008 for a  
14          conference and festival on energy resources, clean energy,  
15          technology, and sustainability.

16          The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
17          business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes of  
18          this Act.

19          SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.



**Report Title:**

Energy; Sustainability; Technology

**Description:**

Appropriates fund to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to sponsor an energy conference and participate in the Blue Planet Festival to showcase energy technology, promote energy resources education, and address local and global energy issues. (HB646 HD2)

