
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new part to be appropriately designated and
3 to read as follows:

4 **"PART . SOIL TEST FOR DEPLETED URANIUM.**

5 **§321- Soil samples required.** The department of health
6 shall take soil samples of soil within five hundred meters of
7 all military bases in the state at least once every three months
8 to monitor the level of depleted uranium contamination. Soil
9 samples shall be taken around the perimeter of the military
10 bases at least every meters.

11 **§321- Rulemaking.** The director of health may adopt
12 rules pursuant to chapter 91, necessary for purposes of this
13 chapter.

14 **§321- Annual report to legislature.** The director shall
15 submit a report summarizing its findings to the legislature and
16 the committees on health of both houses of the legislature no
17 later than twenty days prior to each regular session."



1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
 2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sums of \$ or so much
 3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008 and \$
 4 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009
 5 for the department of health to take soil samples in accordance
 6 with this Act.

7 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
 8 of health for the purposes of this Act.

9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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Report Title:

Depleted uranium; mandatory soil samples

Description:

Requires the Department of Health to take soil samples within 500 meters of all military bases in Hawaii to assess for depleted uranium, at least once every 3 months, and annually report to the legislature.

