
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 . TESTS FOR DEPLETED URANIUM.**

5 **§321- Soil, air, and water samples required; depleted**
6 **uranium.** The department of health shall take soil samples
7 within five hundred meters of all military bases in the state at
8 least once every three months to monitor the level of depleted
9 uranium contamination. Soil samples shall be taken around the
10 perimeter of the military bases at least every meters. The
11 department of health shall also take air and water samples in
12 the area surrounding all military bases in the state at least
13 once every three months to monitor the level of depleted uranium
14 contamination.

15 **§321- Rulemaking.** The director of health may adopt
16 rules, pursuant to chapter 91, necessary for the purposes of
17 this chapter.



1 **§321- Annual report to legislature.** The director shall
2 submit a report summarizing its findings to the legislature and
3 the committees on health of both houses of the legislature no
4 later than twenty days prior to each regular session."

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

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

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



Report Title:

Depleted Uranium; Mandatory Soil, Air, and Water 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. Requires air and water samples for the same purpose. (HB1452 HD1)

