
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature adopts the report prepared by
2 the department of business, economic development, and tourism,
3 energy, resources, and technology division and the department of
4 health, clean air branch in July 1997, entitled "Inventory of
5 Hawaii Greenhouse Gas Emissions Estimates for 1990," which
6 includes a statewide inventory of the greenhouse gas emissions
7 produced by anthropogenic activity in Hawaii in 1990, as the
8 estimated greenhouse gas emissions in 1990, to be used as the
9 basis for future statewide greenhouse gas emissions reduction
10 goals.

11 SECTION 2. The department of health with the assistance of
12 the department of business, economic development, and tourism
13 shall prepare and submit to the legislature at least twenty days
14 prior to the convening of the regular session of 2009, the
15 Hawaii comprehensive clean air plan (plan). The plan shall
16 present statewide measures to reduce the statewide greenhouse
17 gas emissions level to seven per cent below the estimated
18 greenhouse gas emissions for 1990, as suggested for the United



1 States in the Kyoto Protocol, including proposed legislation
2 necessary to implement the plan.

3 The departments shall consider the suitability of
4 implementing measures adopted in other states to meet reduction
5 goals, in Hawaii, taking into consideration the geographic,
6 economic, cultural, and other unique characteristics of our
7 state.

8 The ultimate goal of the plan shall be to reduce the
9 statewide greenhouse gas emissions to the lowest per capita
10 amount in the nation.

11 SECTION 3. 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 the
14 department of health to prepare the Hawaii comprehensive clean
15 air plan.

16 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
17 health for the purposes of this Act.

18 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.
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Report Title:

Greenhouse Gas Emissions; Kyoto Protocol standards

Description:

Adopts July 1997 DBEDT and DOH joint Inventory of Hawaii Greenhouse Gas Emissions Estimates for 1990. Requires DBEDT and DOH to develop a comprehensive clean air plan with respect to greenhouse gas emissions exceeding US goals in the Kyoto protocol.

