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### A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ENERGY PROJECTORIES.

#### 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 section to be appropriately designated		
3	and to read as follows:		
4	"§321- Energy projectories; investigation, assessment,		
5	and rulemaking. (a) The department of health shall receive		
6	complaints and, if appropriate, investigate reported incidents		
7	of damage or injuries caused by energy projectories throughout		
8	the State. The department shall use investigational data to		
9	assess the prevalence of damage or injuries caused by energy		
10	projectories.		
11	(b) The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter		
12	91, as needed, to regulate energy projectories and limit		
13	associated hazards. The department shall also educate the		
14	public on the safe use of products to minimize the risk of		
15	damage or injury from energy projectories.		
16	(c) As used in this section, "energy projectories" means		
17	electromagnetic waves from sources such as microwaves,		

18 radiation, pulse, sound waves, radio waves, and light waves."
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1	SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general		
2	revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ , or so		
3	much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2009-2010 and		
4	the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal		
5	year 2010-2011 to:		
6	(1) Colle	ect, investigate, and assess data on the	
7	preva	alence of damage or injury caused by energy	
8	proje	ectories;	
9	(2) Adopt	rules to regulate energy projectories and limit	
10	assoc	ciated hazards; and	
11	(3) Educa	ate the public on the safe use of products to	
12	minin	nize the risk of damage or injury from energy	
13	proje	ectories.	
14	The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department		
15	of health for the purposes of this Act.		
16	SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.		
17	SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;		
18	provided that section 2 shall take effect on July 1, 2009.		
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	INTRODUCED BY: DSM.2 (MR)		
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### Report Title:

Health; Energy Projectories; Electromagnetic Waves

#### Description:

Appropriates funds for the department of health to investigate and assess possible hazards of energy projectories and adopt rules.

