HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2011 STATE OF HAWAII H.B. NO. 502

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL FINES.

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

1	SECTION 1. Chapter 210D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by adding two new sections to be appropriately
3	designated and to read as follows:
4	" <u>§210D-</u> Community environmental rehabilitation special
5	fund. (a) There is established in the state treasury a
6	community rehabilitation special fund.
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7 (b) The following moneys shall be deposited in the

8 community environmental rehabilitation special fund:

- 9 (1) Ten per cent of all moneys received by the State as
- 10 payment for fines or penalties for environmental
- 11 violations assessed by the State;
- 12 (2) Any appropriation by the legislature into the
- 13 <u>community environmental rehabilitation special fund;</u>
- 14 (3) Any gift, grant or donation made to the community

15 <u>environmental rehabilitation special fund; and</u>

16 (4) Any interest earned on sums deposited in the community

17 <u>environmental rehabilitation special fund.</u>



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2	community environmental rehabilitation special fund to restore,
3	improve, or rehabilitate communities affected by the
4	environmental violations from which the funds were generated.
5	§210D- Administration of the community environmental
6	rehabilitation special fund. The department may adopt rules and
7	procedures to administer the community environmental
8	rehabilitation special fund."
9	SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
10	SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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(c) The department shall expend moneys contained in the

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Report Title:

Environmental Violations; Fines; Penalties; Trust Fund

Description:

Establishes a trust fund to collect and administer ten per cent of moneys received from fines and penalties assessed from environmental violations for rehabilitation projects.

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