A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HYDROGEN FUELING STATIONS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. (a) The department of business, economic
- 2 development, and tourism (department) shall establish a hydrogen
- 3 fueling station demonstration project in counties with a
- 4 population of not less than one hundred seventy thousand
- 5 residents. The demonstration project shall be funded and
- 6 operated through public and private partnerships established by
- 7 the department with other state or county agencies and private
- 8 entities. The project shall be for a five-year period beginning
- 9 on July 1, 2013, and terminating on June 30, 2018.
- 10 (b) In establishing and operating the demonstration
- 11 project, the department shall grant preferences to suppliers,
- 12 distributors, and producers of hydrogen produced from renewable
- 13 sources of energy.
- 14 (c) The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter
- 15 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to implement this Act.
- (d) The department shall submit an annual report,
- 17 including any proposed legislation, to the legislature not later

- 1 than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions
- 2 of 2014 to 2018.
- 3 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$3,500,000 or so much
- 5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 and the
- 6 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
- 7 2014-2015 for the establishment of hydrogen fueling station
- 8 demonstration projects.
- 9 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
- 10 of business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes
- 11 of this Act.
- 12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

Report Title:

DBEDT; Hydrogen Fueling Station; Demonstration Project; Appropriation

Description:

Requires and appropriates funds for DBEDT to establish five-year hydrogen fueling station demonstration projects in qualifying counties. Effective July 1, 2050. (SD1)

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