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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES.

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

| 1  | SECTION 1. Section 36-41, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is                       |
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| 2  | amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:                      |
| 3  | "(a) All agencies shall evaluate and identify for                           |
| 4  | implementation energy efficiency retrofitting through                       |
| 5  | performance contracting. Agencies that perform energy                       |
| 6  | efficiency retrofitting may continue to receive budget                      |
| 7  | appropriations for energy expenditures at an amount that [ <del>shall</del> |
| 8  | not fall below the pre-retrofitting energy budget but shall rise            |
| 9  | in proportion to any increase in the agency's overall budget for            |
| 10 | the duration of the performance contract or project payment                 |
| 11 | term.] is deemed appropriate by the legislature; provided that              |
| 12 | the agencies account for any costs for contracts or debt service            |
| 13 | for the implementation and management of energy efficiency                  |
| 14 | measures."                                                                  |
| 15 | SECTION 2. Section 196-21, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is                      |
| 16 | amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:                      |



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| 1  | "(b) Agencies that perform energy efficiency and renewable                 |
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| 2  | energy system retrofitting may continue to receive budget                  |
| 3  | appropriations for energy expenditures at an amount that [ <del>will</del> |
| 4  | not fall below the pre-retrofitting energy budget but will rise            |
| 5  | in proportion to any increase in the agency's overall budget for           |
| 6  | the duration of the performance contract or project payment                |
| 7  | term. A portion of the moneys saved through efficiency and                 |
| 8  | renewable energy system retrofitting shall be set aside to pay             |
| 9  | for any costs directly associated with administering energy                |
| 10 | efficiency and renewable energy system retrofitting programs               |
| 11 | incurred by the agency.] is deemed appropriate by the                      |
| 12 | legislature; provided that the agencies account for any costs              |
| 13 | for contracts or debt service for the implementation and                   |
| 14 | management of energy efficiency measures."                                 |
| 15 | SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed                  |
| 16 | and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.                       |
| 17 | SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.                     |



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**Report Title:** Energy Retrofitting; Cost Savings; Accountability; Appropriations

#### Description:

Amends the amount of budget appropriations for energy expenditures that agencies performing energy efficiency or renewable energy system retrofitting are entitled to receive. Repeals the required setting aside of a portion of moneys saved through the retrofitting. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)

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