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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 342L-62, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) The advisory committee shall study issues related to  
4 leaks of field-constructed underground fuel storage tanks at the  
5 Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility, Kuahua Peninsula, Pacific  
6 Missile Range Facility Barking Sands, Hickam Pol Annex, and  
7 Schofield Barracks Military Reservation. The advisory committee  
8 shall meet biannually, within the same calendar year and at  
9 least six months apart, and the committee shall consider:

- 10 (1) The short- and long-term effects of leaks of the fuel  
11 tanks, including effects relating to the health of  
12 residents, safe drinking water, and the environment;
- 13 (2) Response strategies to mitigate the effects of leaks  
14 from fuel tanks;
- 15 (3) Methods to improve communication between the United  
16 States Navy, Air Force, and Army; the State; any local



1 board of water supply; and the public in the event of  
2 a leak of any fuel tank;

3 (4) Groundwater test results in relation to the  
4 surrounding areas of fuel tank facilities, with a  
5 particular emphasis on the groundwater near the Red  
6 Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility;

7 (5) The implications of shutting down any fuel tank  
8 facility; and

9 (6) Updates on progress toward meeting goals of agreement  
10 between the State, the affected county, and the  
11 federal government."

12 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon approval.



**Report Title:**

Underground Fuel Storage Tanks; Advisory Committee; Meeting  
Frequency

**Description:**

Requires the fuel tank advisory committee to meet at least twice  
within a same calendar year at least six months apart.  
Effective upon approval. (SD1)

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