

JAN 17 2020

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 at least twice a year and consider:

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



- 1 (4) Groundwater test results in relation to the
- 2 surrounding areas of fuel tank facilities, with a
- 3 particular emphasis on the groundwater near the Red
- 4 Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility;
- 5 (5) The implications of shutting down any fuel tank
- 6 facility; and
- 7 (6) Updates on progress toward meeting goals of agreement
- 8 between the State, the affected county, and the
- 9 federal government."

10 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Underground Fuel Storage Tanks; Advisory Committee; Meeting
Frequency

Description:

Requires the fuel tank advisory committee to meet at least twice
a year.

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