



GOV. MSG. NO. 1129

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

MAY 27 2022

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on **MAY 27 2022**, the following bill was signed into law:

SB3124 SD1 HD1

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR COSTS
RESULTING FROM THE RELEASE OF
PETROLEUM FROM THE RED HILL BULK FUEL
STORAGE FACILITY.

ACT 029

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

THE SENATE
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE, 2022
STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 3124
S.D. 1
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
FOR COSTS RESULTING FROM THE RELEASE OF PETROLEUM FROM THE
RED HILL BULK FUEL STORAGE FACILITY.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. This Act is recommended by the governor for
2 immediate passage in accordance with section 9 of article VII of
3 the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.
- 4 SECTION 2. The purpose of this Act is to make an emergency
5 appropriation to provide funds for the department of health for
6 costs related to emergency response for threats to public health
7 and enforcement activities resulting from release of petroleum
8 from the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility. The department of
9 health hazard evaluation and emergency response office opened
10 Navy Water System Incident Case No. 20211128-1848 on
11 November 28, 2021, when the department of health was notified
12 that petroleum product was observed in drinking water by users
13 of the Navy's Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam public water system
14 (PWS 360) and consecutive Army Aliamanu Military Reservation
15 public water system (PWS 337) on Oahu.



1 The department of health will pursue cost recovery from the
2 United States Navy, but funds are needed in advance of any cost
3 recovery to pay for expenses incurred, including:

- 4 (1) Additional staff to enable thorough sampling and
5 confirmation collection according to State and federal
6 drinking water regulations and procedures;
7 (2) Laboratory testing;
8 (3) Retention of additional subject matter experts to
9 supplement department staff;
10 (4) Additional staff for data management;
11 (5) Maintenance and repair for laboratory instruments used
12 for testing of drinking water samples;
13 (6) Crisis communications assistance; and
14 (7) Overtime costs for the many state employees needed to
15 work on the emergency response.

16 Response activities needed since the initial report of
17 contaminated water in areas surrounding the Red Hill Bulk Fuel
18 Storage Facility in late November 2021, have included
19 coordination, planning, operations, logistics, and finance tasks
20 that involve collecting, testing, and analyzing water samples;
21 media relations and public messaging; responding to public



1 inquiries and complaints; data management; geographic
2 information systems mapping; procurement; cost accounting; and
3 coordination with government entities, including the United
4 States Navy, Hawaii emergency management agency, United States
5 Environmental Protection Agency, United States Centers for
6 Disease Prevention and Control, Hawaii's congressional
7 delegation, department of education, department of human
8 services, department of land and natural resources, and others.

9 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,500,000, or so
11 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 to
12 carry out the purpose of this Act, including response and
13 enforcement activities of the department of health relating to
14 petroleum leaks at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

15 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
16 health for purposes of this Act.

17 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 27 day of MAY, 2022





GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: April 28, 2022
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate
of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2022.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 7, 2022
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives