
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO FUND A GRANT TO THE BOARD
OF WATER SUPPLY FOR EMERGENCY OPERATIONS, FUTURE PLANNING,
AND GROUND WATER REMEDIATION.

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 2021 fuel leak at the United States Navy's
5 Red Hill bulk fuel storage facility on Oahu and subsequent
6 groundwater contamination is an ongoing environmental and health
7 crisis. Despite the Navy's agreement to drain the fuel storage
8 tanks, the immediate threat of groundwater and aquifer
9 contamination remains. The purpose of this Act is to
10 appropriate funds to the city and county of Honolulu board of
11 water supply for emergency operations, future planning, and
12 remediation resulting from the contamination of the southern
13 Oahu basal aquifer.

14 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
16 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 as a



1 grant-in-aid to the city and county of Honolulu board of water
2 supply for emergency operations, future planning, and
3 remediation resulting from the contamination of the southern
4 Oahu basal aquifer.

5 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the city and
6 county of Honolulu board of water supply for the purposes of
7 this Act; provided that the department of health seeks to enter
8 into a memorandum of understanding with the United States Navy
9 to reimburse the full amount of the appropriation.

10 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Emergency Appropriation; City and County of Honolulu Board of Water Supply; Ground Water Remediation; Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility

Description:

Makes an emergency appropriation to the City and County of Honolulu Board of Water Supply for emergency operations, future planning, and remediation resulting from the contamination of the Southern Oahu Basal Aquifer; provided that the Department of Health seeks to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the United States Navy to reimburse the full amount of the appropriation. Effective 1/1/2050. (SD1)

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