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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO  
ASSIST DIBSHAWAII LLC.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that DIBSHawaii LLC plans  
2 to build a net-zero carbon capture storage utilization platform  
3 that will recover vented carbon dioxide emissions and scrub and  
4 liquify the emissions into food grade liquid carbon dioxide.  
5 The recovered carbon dioxide may be placed in pressurized  
6 storage tanks, creating a virtual terminal for food grade carbon  
7 dioxide to be utilized across the State. This product will be  
8 utilized for agriculture, energy, and carbon storage in support  
9 of the food security and resilience goals of the State. The  
10 intent is for seventy-five per cent of the repurposed carbon  
11 dioxide to be dedicated to agriculture and energy. The other  
12 twenty-five per cent is projected to be dedicated to the United  
13 States Department of Defense to be used as critical process  
14 input to create renewable jet fuel and further advance dry ice  
15 cleaning efforts on Department of Defense bases, as well as for  
16 carbon dioxide mineralization in concrete for state government  
17 projects.



1           The legislature further finds that other intended uses of  
2 the food grade carbon dioxide include hemp carbon sequestration,  
3 hemp soil remediation, hemp building material, hemp wellness,  
4 the farming of hops and other crops to support food security,  
5 and the creation of other value added agricultural products.  
6 Accordingly, the legislature finds and declares that the  
7 issuance of special purpose revenue bonds under this Act is in  
8 the public interest and for the public health, safety, and  
9 general welfare.

10           SECTION 2. Pursuant to part V, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised  
11 Statutes, the department of budget and finance, with the  
12 approval of the governor, is authorized to issue special purpose  
13 revenue bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$40,000,000, in  
14 one or more series, for the purpose of assisting DIBSHawaii LLC,  
15 a Hawaii limited liability company, in financing the costs  
16 relating to the construction of a carbon capture storage  
17 utilization platform that will recover vented carbon dioxide  
18 emissions and scrub and liquify the emissions into food grade  
19 liquid carbon dioxide. The legislature hereby finds and  
20 determines that construction of a carbon capture storage  
21 utilization platform constitutes a project as defined in part V,



1 chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and the financing thereof  
2 is assistance to an industrial enterprise.

3 SECTION 3. The special purpose revenue bonds and the  
4 refunding special purpose revenue bonds issued under this Act  
5 shall be issued pursuant to part V, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised  
6 Statutes, relating to the power to issue special purpose revenue  
7 bonds to assist industrial enterprises.

8 SECTION 4. The department of budget and finance is  
9 authorized, from time to time, including times subsequent to  
10 June 30, 2027, to issue special purpose revenue bonds in  
11 whatever principal amounts the department shall determine to be  
12 necessary to refund the special purpose revenue bonds authorized  
13 in section 2 of this Act and to refund special purpose revenue  
14 bonds authorized in this section, regardless of whether the  
15 outstanding special purpose revenue bonds or refunding special  
16 purpose revenue bonds have matured or are the subject of  
17 redemption or whether the refunding special purpose revenue  
18 bonds shall be bonds for the multi-project programs described in  
19 section 2 of this Act. In making this determination, the  
20 department shall comply with federal law relating to the



1 exemption from federal income taxation of the interest on bonds  
2 of the nature authorized by this section.

3 SECTION 5. The authorization to issue special purpose  
4 revenue bonds under this Act shall lapse on June 30, 2027.

5 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.



**Report Title:**

Special Purpose Revenue Bonds; DIBSHawaii LLC

**Description:**

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist DIBSHawaii LLC in the construction of a net-zero carbon capture storage utilization platform that will recover vented carbon dioxide emissions and scrub and liquify the emissions into food grade liquid carbon dioxide. (CD1)

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