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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 486H, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§486H- Retail service stations; dispensing equipment;  
5 warning labels. (a) Each self-service gas pump dispensing  
6 equipment in a retail service station shall bear or have  
7 attached, a plainly written or printed warning label in the  
8 English language that provides consumers with information about  
9 the impact of fossil fuel consumption. The label shall state  
10 that burning gasoline, diesel, and ethanol has major  
11 consequences on human health and the environment, including its  
12 contribution to climate change.

13           (b) The text, image, or graphics of the warning label in  
14 subsection (a) shall be subject to approval from the  
15 commission."

16           SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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# H.B. NO. 1277

**Report Title:**

Retail Service Stations; Gas Dispensing Equipment; Warning Labels; Health; Environment; Climate Change; Public Utilities Commission

**Description:**

Requires self-service stations to put labels on gas dispensing equipment that advise consumers on the effects of fossil fuel consumption to human health and the environment.

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