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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ENERGY.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the purpose of Act  
2 122, Session Laws of Hawaii 2019, was to transfer the duties and  
3 responsibilities of the state energy coordinator and the  
4 functions of the renewable energy facilitator and the then  
5 existing state energy office to a newly created Hawaii state  
6 energy office and chief energy officer. However, Act 122 did  
7 not amend certain sections of the Hawaii Revised Statutes  
8 pertaining to the reporting of energy matters to the  
9 legislature.

10           The purpose of this Act is to amend certain laws to clarify  
11 the reporting and other obligations of the chief energy officer  
12 of the Hawaii state energy office.

13           SECTION 2. Section 196-10.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
14 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

15           "(c) The [~~department of business, economic development,~~  
16 ~~and tourism~~] chief energy officer of the Hawaii state energy  
17 office shall submit a report to the legislature no later than



1 twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session on  
2 the status and progress of new and existing clean energy  
3 initiatives. The report shall also include:

- 4 (1) The spending plan of the Hawaii clean energy  
5 initiative program;
- 6 (2) All expenditures of energy security special fund  
7 moneys; and
- 8 (3) The targeted markets of the expenditures, including  
9 reasons for selecting those markets, the persons to be  
10 served, specific objectives of the program, and  
11 program expenditures, including measurable outcomes."

12 SECTION 3. Section 196-41, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
13 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

14 "(c) The [~~department of business, economic development,~~  
15 ~~and tourism~~] chief energy officer of the Hawaii state energy  
16 office shall:

- 17 (1) Develop a program to maximize the use of renewable  
18 energy and cost-effective conservation measures by  
19 state government agencies;
- 20 (2) Work with federal agencies to develop as much  
21 research, development and demonstration funding, and



1 technical assistance as possible to support Hawaii in  
2 its efforts to achieve its renewable portfolio  
3 standards; and

4 (3) Biennially, beginning January 2006, issue a progress  
5 report to the governor and legislature."

6 SECTION 4. Section 201-12.8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
7 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

8 "(c) The [~~department of business, economic development,~~  
9 ~~and tourism~~] chief energy officer of the Hawaii state energy  
10 office shall submit a report to the legislature, no later than  
11 twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session, on  
12 the status and progress of existing programs and activities and  
13 the status of new programs and activities funded by the energy  
14 security special fund. The report shall also include:

15 (1) The spending plan of the energy security special fund;

16 (2) All expenditures of energy security special fund  
17 moneys; and

18 (3) The targeted markets of the expenditures, including  
19 the reason for selecting those markets; the persons to  
20 be served; and the specific objectives of the  
21 expenditures, including measurable outcomes."



1           SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3           SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



**Report Title:**

Chief Energy Officer; Energy Reporting; Renewable Portfolio Standards Support

**Description:**

Clarifies that the party responsible for renewable portfolio standards support and reporting on certain energy matters shall be the Chief Energy Officer of the Hawaii State Energy Office. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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