A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

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

1	SECTION 1. Section 196-41, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended as follows:
3	1. By amending its title to read:
4	"[{]\$196-41[}] State support for achieving renewable
5	energy projects and renewable portfolio standards."
6	2. By amending subsection (b) to read:
7	"(b) The department of land and natural resources shall:
8	(1) Develop and publish a catalog by December 31, 2006,
9	and every five years thereafter, of potential sites
10	for the development of renewable energy; and
11	(2) Work with [electric] utility companies and [with]
12	other renewable energy developers on all applicable
13	planning, leasing, and permitting processes to
14	expedite the development of renewable energy
15	resources."
16	SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
17	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

Report Title:

DLNR; Renewable Energy; Portfolio Standards; Leasing Processes

Description:

Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to work with utility companies and other renewable energy developers on leasing processes to expedite the development of renewable energy. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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