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 "<u>§486H-</u> 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.
- 17 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



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. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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