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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WATER.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the Red Hill Bulk  
2 Fuel Storage Facility has been identified as a source of  
3 contamination, posing a significant risk to Oahu's municipal  
4 water system. The contamination plume is migrating in a  
5 northwesterly direction, threatening the safety and quality of  
6 the water supply. Accurate data collection and mapping of the  
7 plume's migration is necessary for effective mitigation and  
8 protection of the public health.

9           Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate  
10 funds for the installation of one hundred monitoring wells  
11 contamination to collect data and map the migration of the Red  
12 Hill plume.

13           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                    or so  
15 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and  
16 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
17 year 2026-2027 for the installation of one hundred monitoring



1 wells to collect data and map the migration of the Red Hill  
2 contamination plume.

3 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
4 of land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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# S.B. NO. 656

**Report Title:**

DLNR; Red Hill; Water; Contamination Plume; Monitoring;  
Appropriations

**Description:**

Appropriates funds for the Department of Land and Natural Resources to install one hundred monitoring wells to collect data and map the migration of the Red Hill contamination plume.

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