
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE FUEL TANK ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 342L-62, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) The advisory committee shall hold at least one
4 regular meeting during each calendar quarter; provided that one
5 meeting each year shall be convened outside of normal business
6 hours. The advisory committee shall study issues related to
7 leaks of field-constructed underground fuel storage tanks at the
8 Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility, Kuahua Peninsula, Pacific
9 Missile Range Facility Barking Sands, Hickam Pol Annex, and
10 Schofield Barracks Military Reservation. The advisory committee
11 shall consider:

12 (1) The short- and long-term effects of leaks of the fuel
13 tanks, including effects relating to the health of
14 residents, safe drinking water, and the environment;

15 (2) Response strategies to mitigate the effects of leaks
16 from fuel tanks;



1 (3) Methods to improve communication between the United
2 States Navy, Air Force, and Army; the State; any local
3 board of water supply; and the public in the event of
4 a leak of any fuel tank;

5 (4) Groundwater test results in relation to the
6 surrounding areas of fuel tank facilities, with a
7 particular emphasis on the groundwater near the Red
8 Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility;

9 (5) The implications of shutting down any fuel tank
10 facility; and

11 (6) Updates on progress toward meeting goals of agreement
12 between the State, the affected county, and the
13 federal government."

14 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
16 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 for
17 the fuel tank advisory committee to hold additional regular
18 meetings, including contracting with a third-party administrator
19 to provide support.

20 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
21 health for the purposes of this Act.



1 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

2 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Fuel Tank Advisory Committee; Regular Meetings; Frequency;
Appropriation

Description:

Requires the Fuel Tank Advisory Committee to hold at least one regular meeting during each calendar quarter. Requires the Advisory Committee to hold one regular meeting each year that convenes outside of normal business hours. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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