

A Bill for an Act Relating to Energy Efficient Procurement Practices.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to require the State and counties to include energy efficiency standards in their procurement practices.

SECTION 2. Chapter 103, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read:

**"Sec. 103- Energy efficiency through life-cycle costing.** (a) The procurement practices of the State and its counties shall include energy efficiency standards and policies, including life-cycle costing. These shall be developed and introduced into procurement procedures by July 1, 1978.

"(b) In implementing life-cycle costing, the purchasing agent shall be guided by energy efficiency standards and policies for purchasing various items developed and promulgated by the U.S. Department of Energy and other Federal agencies, and by nationally recognized trade associations, including but not limited to the Institute of Government Purchasing Agents, the Purchasing Management Association, and the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute. The purchasing agent shall notify bidders of information, procedures and forms required in implementing energy efficiency standards and policies. The information required shall include purchasing standards and policies developed by Federal agencies and by nationally recognized agencies and associations, as well as energy consumption and life-cycle cost data.

(c) The purchaser shall consider purchasing via the life-cycle costing method those classes of items for which nationally recognized energy efficiency data have been developed. These items shall include but not be limited to automobiles and air conditioning systems. The watt-saving variety of common-sized fluorescent lamps shall be purchased except where standard wattage of such lamps is specifically required by the using agency."

SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the underscoring.\*

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 30, 1978.)

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\*Edited accordingly.