

ACT 259

H.B. NO. 811

A Bill for an Act Relating to Energy Information Reporting.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to improve the ease and efficiency of Energy Industry Information Reporting Act processes for reporting entities by combining all information and registration gathering functions within the department of business, economic development, and tourism. This Act also

clarifies enforcement and investigatory powers of the public utilities commission following the consolidation of information gathering and registration functions within the department of business, economic development, and tourism.

SECTION 2. Section 486B-1.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“~~§486B-1.5~~ **Monitoring of petroleum industry information.** The public utilities commission or the department of business, economic development, and tourism shall refer to the attorney general any matter that is a violation of this chapter that is discovered in the performance of its duties pursuant to chapter 486H or 486J.”

SECTION 3. Section 486J-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“**§486J-2 Distributors to register.** Every distributor, and any person before becoming a distributor, shall register as such with the ~~commission~~ department on forms to be prescribed, prepared, and furnished by the ~~commission~~ department.”

SECTION 4. Section 486J-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is repealed.

SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken.¹ New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.

(Approved July 3, 2013.)

Note

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.