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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A STUDY ON ENERGY EFFICIENT  
TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIES.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds transportation is  
2 responsible for an inordinate amount of fuel consumption,  
3 including fuel used in motor vehicles, busses, and jet planes.  
4 The legislature further finds that reducing the demand for fuel  
5 in transportation modalities would greatly reduce our dependence  
6 on oil.

7           The Hawaii energy policy forum, a part of the social  
8 sciences public policy center at the University of Hawaii at  
9 Manoa, proposes to conduct a study on energy efficient  
10 transportation strategies in conjunction with the department of  
11 business, economic development, and tourism.

12           The purpose of this Act is to make an appropriation for an  
13 energy efficiency transportation strategies study.

14           SECTION 2. (a) The Hawaii energy policy forum at the  
15 University of Hawaii at Manoa shall conduct a study on energy  
16 efficient transportation strategies in conjunction with the  
17 department of business, economic development, and tourism.



1 (b) The energy efficiency transportation strategies study  
2 under subsection (a) shall include, but not be limited to:

3 (1) Developing tangible goals, objectives, desired  
4 outcomes, and actions to implement an energy efficient  
5 transportation strategy; and

6 (2) Developing implementation benchmarks for measuring  
7 outcomes of energy efficient transportation  
8 strategies.

9 (c) The social sciences public policy center shall engage  
10 and integrate Hawaii's business, government, labor, and  
11 community leaders into the study on energy efficient  
12 transportation strategies.

13 (d) The department of business, economic development, and  
14 tourism shall consult with and otherwise assist the social  
15 sciences public policy center at the University of Hawaii at  
16 Manoa on the energy efficient transportation strategies study.

17 (e) The Hawaii energy policy forum shall submit a report  
18 on its findings and recommendations to the legislature not later  
19 than twenty days prior to the concurring of the 2008 regular  
20 session.

21 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
22 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$50,000, or thereof



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1 as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, for a study on  
2 energy efficient transportation strategies.

3 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the University of  
4 Hawaii, social sciences public policy center, for the purpose of  
5 this Act.

6 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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**Report Title:**

Energy; Transportation

**Description:**

Makes appropriation to the University of Hawaii, Hawaii energy policy forum, to study energy efficient transportation strategies.

