#### THE SENATE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, 2007 STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. **983** 

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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:

SECTION 1. The legislature finds transportation is
 responsible for an inordinate amount of fuel consumption,
 including fuel used in motor vehicles, busses, and jet planes.
 The legislature further finds that reducing the demand for fuel
 in transportation modalities would greatly reduce our dependence
 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 an13 energy efficiency transportation strategies study.

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

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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	SECT	ION 3. There is appropriated out of the general

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22 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$50,000, or thereof







as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, for a study on
 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.

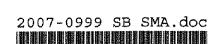
6 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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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.



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