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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY.

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

1           SECTION 1. (a) The auditor shall conduct a financial and  
2 management audit of the deep water pumping system operated by  
3 the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority, with the goal  
4 of evaluating the rate structure for pumped seawater and, if  
5 necessary, determining a reasonable rate structure for pumped  
6 seawater.

7           (b) The auditor shall submit a report of any findings and  
8 recommendations to the legislature no later than twenty days  
9 prior to the convening of the regular session of 2008.

10           SECTION 2. The natural energy laboratory of Hawaii  
11 authority shall freeze the rate that it charges for pumped  
12 seawater at the level in effect on the effective date of this  
13 Act, until the auditor completes the audit under section 1 of  
14 this Act, and at that time, it shall implement the rate  
15 structure recommended by the auditor.

16           SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
17 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were



1 begun, before its effective date.

2 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2034.



**Report Title:**

Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority

**Description:**

Directs the auditor to conduct a financial and management audit of NELHA's deep seawater pumping system and establish a reasonable rate structure; freezes rates until the audit is complete. (SD1)

