
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ENERGY PROJECTORIES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:
4 "§321- Energy projectories; investigation, assessment,
5 and rulemaking. (a) The department of health shall receive
6 complaints and, if appropriate, investigate reported incidents
7 of damage or injuries caused by energy projectories throughout
8 the State. From data collected through its investigations, the
9 department shall assess the prevalence of damage or injuries
10 caused by energy projectories, develop standards, and adopt
11 rules under chapter 91, as needed, to regulate energy
12 projectories and limit associated hazards. The department shall
13 also take appropriate steps to educate the public on the safe
14 use of products to minimize the risk of damage or injury from
15 energy projectories.
16 (b) As used in this section, "energy projectories" means
17 electromagnetic waves from sources such as microwaves,
18 radiation, pulse, sound waves, radio waves, and light waves."



1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
 2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$, or so
 3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, to:

- 4 (1) Collect, investigate, and assess data on the
 5 prevalence of damage or injury caused by energy
 6 projectories;
- 7 (2) Develop standards and adopt rules to regulate energy
 8 projectories and limit associated hazards; and
- 9 (3) Educate the public on the safe use of products to
 10 minimize the risk of damage or injury from energy
 11 projectories.

12 SECTION 3. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the
 13 department of health for the purposes of this Act.

14 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
 16 provided that sections 2 and 3 shall take effect on July 1,
 17 2006.

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Report Title:

Health; Energy Projectories; Electromagnetic Waves

Description:

Requires the department of health to investigate, assess, develop standards, and adopt rules regarding energy projectories.

