
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT FOR SCHOOLS IN
LOWLAND AREAS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that existing sewage
2 systems in many lowland areas in Hawaii fail because shallow
3 soil and other environmental constraints limit their function.
4 Poor drainage during rainy periods also creates the risk of
5 septic system runoff and contamination for surface and coastal
6 water. These health and safety concerns must be addressed
7 comprehensively to avoid any potential future danger at lowland
8 sites, including Haleiwa and Waialua elementary schools. The
9 State must formulate a long-term plan to relocate public
10 facilities away from lowland, flood-prone, and difficult waste
11 management areas throughout Hawaii. There is a crucial need for
12 additional engineering and planning services to devise and
13 install immediate school campus pollution protection, identify
14 land parcels for one relocated upland campus, and establish a
15 pilot program to assess lowland campuses statewide. The
16 services of a consultant will be necessary for the design and



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Report Title:

Waste Management; Schools

Description:

Making an appropriation for consultant services to generate a long-term lowland waste management plan.

