
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING DISTRICT COOLING SYSTEMS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that seawater air
2 conditioning district cooling systems help to reduce our
3 dependence on fossil fuels and help our economy. The
4 twenty-five thousand ton seawater air conditioning district
5 cooling system under development for downtown Honolulu can
6 potentially reduce Oahu's dependence on imported oil by as much
7 as one hundred and forty-five thousand barrels annually.

8 The downtown Honolulu seawater air conditioning project
9 will generate millions of dollars in construction project
10 spending. In addition, it will create a significant amount of
11 long-term, gainful employment. Other local economic development
12 benefits will accrue from money that stays in Hawaii and is not
13 exported outside the State to purchase oil.

14 The purpose of this Act is to assist seawater air
15 conditioning district cooling systems by allowing the systems to
16 benefit from the State's enterprise zone program.



SB3171, SD1

Report Title:

Enterprise Zones; Seawater Air Conditioning Cooling Systems

Description:

Allows the sale of cooling from seawater air conditioning district cooling systems to qualify for state enterprise zone benefits. (SD1)

