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SB 3082, RELATING TO CRUISE SHIPS

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1 **Department's Position:** This is an administration bill that is fully supported by the Department of Health (Department). 2 Fiscal Implications: None 3 Purpose and Justification: This bill transfers the cruise ship air emission provisions from Hawaii 4 Revised Statutes (HRS), chapter 342D, Water Pollution, to HRS, chapter 342B, Air Pollution Control. 5 Currently, the cruise ship statutes contained in HRS, chapter 342D, Water Pollution, are all 6 inclusive addressing subject matters on both water pollution and air pollution. Since it is difficult and 7 8 cumbersome for the Department to enforce the air pollution requirements while located in the water pollution statutes, this bill deletes the air provisions from HRS, chapter 342D, Water Pollution, and 9 incorporates them and any supporting provisions into HRS, chapter 342B, Air Pollution Control. 10 Thank you for this opportunity to testify on this bill. 11

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