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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTALLY-SENSITIVE PRODUCTS.

**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- Environmental-sensitive cleaning and  
5 maintenance products for use in public schools; guidelines. (a)

6 The department of health shall establish guidelines and  
7 specifications for environmentally-sensitive cleaning and  
8 maintenance products for use in public school facilities from  
9 the following categories:

10 (1) Products used to clean hard surfaces in bathrooms such  
11 as counters, walls, floors, fixtures, basins, tubs, or  
12 tile;

13 (2) Products used to eliminate dirt and stains on rugs and  
14 carpeting;

15 (3) Products used for routine cleaning of hard surfaces,  
16 including impervious flooring such as concrete or  
17 tile; provided that this category shall not include:



1           (A) Products intended primarily to strip, polish, or  
2                   wax floors; or

3           (B) Cleaners intended primarily for cleaning toilet  
4                   bowls, dishes, laundry, upholstery, or wood;

5           (4) Products used to clean glass, windows, mirrors, or  
6                   metallic or polished surfaces;

7           (5) Products used for routine, non-specialized hand  
8                   cleaning;

9           (6) Paper towels or other paper used for cleaning;  
10                   provided that this category shall not include toilet  
11                   paper, facial tissue, or paper towels used for drying  
12                   hands; and

13           (7) Other categories as identified in the department of  
14                   health's guidelines and specifications.

15           (b) In developing appropriate criteria for the guidelines  
16                   and specifications, the department shall review and evaluate  
17                   existing research regarding environmentally-sensitive cleaning  
18                   and maintenance products, including any research and guidance  
19                   issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency."

20           SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

21           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



**Report Title:**

Health; Environment; Cleaning Products

**Description:**

Directs the Department of Health to establish guidelines and specifications for certain types of environmentally-sensitive cleaning and maintenance products products. (HB1538 HD1)

