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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WATER QUALITY STANDARDS.

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

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to ensure that the  
2 intent of Act 126, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, to revise  
3 certain state water quality standards for marine waters to  
4 conform to levels recommended by the State of Hawaii and the  
5 United States Environmental Protection Agency is maintained by  
6 deleting the Act's sunset date of June 30, 2011. The  
7 legislature finds that: these revisions are important to the  
8 economic and social development of the State; the revised  
9 standards are adequate to fully protect the designated and  
10 existing uses of the State's marine waters; and Act 126 should  
11 not be repealed until such time as the water quality standards  
12 adopted in sections 2 and 3 of Act 126 are replaced by an  
13 appropriately approved water quality standard.

14           SECTION 2. Act 126, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, is  
15 amended by amending section 6 to read as follows:

16           "SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon approval;  
17 provided that:



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1 (1) The specific water quality standards prescribed in  
 2 this Act shall take effect upon their approval by the  
 3 United States Environmental Protection Agency; and  
 4 (2) Any water quality standard adopted in section 2 or  
 5 section 3 of this Act shall be repealed upon a same or  
 6 corresponding standard being adopted, amended, or  
 7 repealed by rules adopted under chapter 91, Hawaii  
 8 Revised Statutes, by the department of health, and the  
 9 rule being approved by the United States Environmental  
 10 Protection Agency; provided further that the remaining  
 11 standards specified in this Act shall remain in  
 12 effect[; ~~and~~

13 ~~(3) This Act shall be repealed on June 30, 2011]."~~

14 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
 15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

16 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on June 29, 2011.

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**Report Title:**

Water Quality Standards

**Description:**

Repeals the sunset date of 06/30/11 for Act 126, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, relating to revisions of certain state water quality standards.

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