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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE WATER CODE.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 174C-48, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "~~§~~174C-48~~§~~ **Permits required.** (a) No person shall  
4 make any withdrawal, diversion, impoundment, or consumptive use  
5 of water in any designated water management area without first  
6 obtaining a permit from the commission. However, no permit  
7 shall be required for domestic consumption of water by  
8 individual users, and no permit shall be required for the use of  
9 a catchment system to gather water. An existing use in newly  
10 designated areas may be continued until such time as the  
11 commission has acted upon the application subject to compliance  
12 with section 174C-51.

13           (b) In its regulation of water resources in designated  
14 water management areas, the commission shall delegate to the  
15 county boards of water supply the authority to allocate the use  
16 of water for municipal purposes, subject to the limits of water  
17 supply allocated to the county boards of water supply in their  
18 role as water purveyors.



1 (c) Notwithstanding that an area has not been designated  
 2 as a water management area under this chapter, no person shall  
 3 make any withdrawal, diversion, impoundment, or consumptive use  
 4 of water for purposes of bottling for export out of the  
 5 watershed without first obtaining a permit from the commission."

6 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
 7 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
 8 begun before its effective date.

9 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
 10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.  
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# H.B. NO. 1923

**Report Title:**

State Water Code; Water Use; Permits; Bottling

**Description:**

Prohibits any person from making any withdrawal, diversion, impoundment, or consumptive use of water for purposes of bottling for export out of the watershed without first obtaining a permit from the commission on water resource management.

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