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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WATER USE.

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 may
 3 make withdrawal, diversion, impoundment, or consumptive use of
 4 water from any water source for purposes of bottling for export
 5 without first obtaining a permit from the commission."

6 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Water Use; Permits; Bottling Water

Description:

Requires a permit for the bottling of water for export purposes even if an area has not been designated as a water management area.

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