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S.B. NO. 862

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WATER SUPPLY.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Hawaii's drinking  
2 water should be free of chemicals, except those necessary to  
3 make it safe for human consumption. Drinking water should not  
4 be used as a means for delivery of chemicals for medical or  
5 dental purposes. The purpose of this Act is to prohibit the  
6 introduction of chemicals into Hawaii's water supply.

7           SECTION 2. Section 340E-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
8 amended to read as follows:

9           "**§340E-7 Prohibited acts.** (a) No supplier of water shall  
10 violate any rule adopted pursuant to section 340E-2.

11           (b) No supplier of water shall violate any condition or  
12 provision of a variance, exemption, permit, or other written  
13 authorization issued under this part.

14           (c) No supplier of water shall violate any requirement of  
15 an emergency plan promulgated pursuant to section 340E-5.

16           (d) No supplier of water shall violate any rule adopted  
17 under section 340E-6 or disseminate any false or misleading  
18 information with respect to notices required pursuant to



1 section 340E-6 or with respect to remedial actions undertaken to  
2 achieve compliance with state primary drinking water  
3 regulations.

4 (e) No person shall violate any order issued by the  
5 director pursuant to this part.

6 (f) No person shall cause a public water system to violate  
7 the state primary drinking water regulations.

8 (g) No person shall violate underground injection control  
9 rules adopted pursuant to this part.

10 (h) No person shall fail or refuse to comply with the  
11 director's authority to inspect the premises of a supplier of  
12 water pursuant to section 340E-4.6.

13 (i) No person shall install or repair any public water  
14 system or any plumbing in a residential or nonresidential  
15 facility providing water for human consumption which is  
16 connected to a public water system with any pipe, solder, flux,  
17 plumbing fittings, or fixtures that are not lead free. "Lead  
18 free" with respect to solders and flux means containing not more  
19 than 0.2 per cent lead, with respect to pipes and pipe fittings  
20 means containing not more than 8.0 per cent lead and with  
21 respect to plumbing fittings and fixtures means those in  
22 compliance with National Sanitation Foundation Standard 61,



1 section 9. This subsection shall not apply to leaded joints  
2 necessary for the repair of cast iron pipes.

3 (j) No person shall violate rules on public water system  
4 capacity adopted pursuant to this part.

5 (k) No person shall add any product, substance, or  
6 chemical to the public water supply for the purpose of treating  
7 or affecting the physical or mental functions of the body of any  
8 person, other than to make water safe or potable."

9 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

10 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Foreign Substances in Water

**Description:**

Bans the addition of products, substances, or chemicals to the public water supply.

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