
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP STANDARDS FOR THE
TRANSPORT OF ASH GENERATED AT INCINERATION FACILITIES FOR
OFFSITE RECYCLING.

1 WHEREAS, the Honolulu Program of Waste Energy Recovery,
2 commonly known as H-POWER, incinerates municipal solid waste and
3 converts it into electricity that is sold to Hawaiian Electric
4 Company, Inc.; and

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6 WHEREAS, H-POWER reduces the volume of waste that goes into
7 landfills by ninety per cent; and

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9 WHEREAS, the main waste product from the operation of H-
10 POWER or any other waste-to-energy facility is ash that is
11 currently placed in landfills; and

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13 WHEREAS, the ash waste can be transported from the
14 incineration facility to a recycling facility, resulting in
15 almost no landfill use; and

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17 WHEREAS, to ensure safe transport of ash waste from an
18 incineration facility to a recycling facility, the State should
19 establish a set of standards applicable to transporters of ash;
20 now, therefore,

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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
23 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
24 Session of 2013, that the Director of Health is requested to
25 establish standards applicable to transporters of ash, including
26 fly ash and bottom ash, generated at incineration facilities for
27 offsite recycling; and

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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the standards should include:

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31 (1) Obtaining a unique identification number;



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- 2 (2) Labeling practices;
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- 4 (3) Requiring use of equipment to prevent ash discharge in
- 5 transit;
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- 7 (4) Requiring remedial action, including cleanup, if ash
- 8 is discharged in transit;
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- 10 (5) Using and maintaining a proper manifest; and
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- 12 (6) Submitting reports and recordkeeping practices; and
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 15 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Health, who in turn
 16 is requested to transmit copies to all operators of waste-to-
 17 energy facilities operating in the State of Hawaii.

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