
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO RADIATION LEVELS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The department of health shall implement a
2 radiation monitoring pilot project that shall:

3 (1) Measure and monitor radiation levels in items such as
4 food, dairy products, rainwater, aquifers, and
5 drainage ditches that may be susceptible to increased
6 radiation levels due to the March 11, 2011, Fukushima
7 nuclear disaster; and

8 (2) Post periodic reports on the department's website of
9 those radiation levels and their significance to the
10 State.

11 (b) The pilot project shall commence on July 1, 2014, and
12 shall terminate on June 30, 2019.

13 (c) The department shall submit a report of its findings
14 and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
15 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
16 the regular session of 2019. The report shall include a
17 recommendation on whether the pilot project should be continued,
18 modified, or terminated.



1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for
4 equipment acquisition, staff training, and website development.

5 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
6 health for the purposes of this Act.

7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.
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Report Title:

DOH; Pilot Project: Radiation Level; Appropriations

Description:

Requires DOH to implement a pilot project to monitor radiation levels over the next five years and to post periodic reports on its website.

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