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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION CONTROL.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 342B, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§342B- Filters for mercury particles in crematoriums  
5 required. Beginning January 1, 2015, it shall be unlawful for  
6 any crematorium to operate within the State without an  
7 appropriate filter to capture mercury particles from emissions  
8 prior to release into the air."

9 SECTION 2. Section 342B-35, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 "[~~§~~342B-35] Crematoriums. Crematoriums of human  
12 remains operating within the State shall be subject to the  
13 permit requirements of this chapter; provided that [~~the~~]:

14 (1) The owners or operators of any crematoriums  
15 constructed before March 20, 1972, and operating  
16 within the State without a permit shall submit permit  
17 applications to the department no later than  
18 December 31, 2013[-]; and



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1        (2) Beginning January 1, 2015, no permit shall be issued  
2        for any crematorium that is not equipped with an  
3        appropriate filter to capture mercury particles from  
4        emissions prior to release into the air."

5        SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
6 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

7        SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

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**Report Title:**

Air Pollution Control; Crematoriums; Mercury; Filters

**Description:**

Prohibits the operation or issuance of permits to crematoriums that lack appropriate filters to capture mercury particles from emissions prior to release into the air.

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