

JAN 23 2014

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 342B-72, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended as follows:

3 1. By amending subsections (a) and (b) to read:

4 " (a) [~~Before December 31, 2011, the~~] The director [~~shall~~]
5 may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91:

6 (1) Establishing greenhouse gas emission limits applicable
7 to sources or categories of sources, to be achieved by
8 January 1, 2020, and establishing emission reduction
9 measures to achieve the maximum practically and
10 technically feasible and cost-effective reductions in
11 greenhouse gas emissions in furtherance of achieving
12 the statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit; and

13 (2) Requiring the reporting and verification of statewide
14 greenhouse gas emissions and to monitor and enforce
15 compliance with this part[~~,~~

16 ~~to become operative beginning on January 1, 2012].~~

17 (b) The director, to the extent feasible to achieve the
18 statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit, [~~shall~~] may adopt



1 rules pursuant to chapter 91 and this section based upon the
2 recommendations and findings of the work plan created pursuant
3 to section 6 of Act 234, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007."

4 2. By amending subsection (e) to read:

5 "(e) [~~After January 1, 2012, the~~] The director may revise
6 rules adopted pursuant to this section and adopt additional
7 rules to further this part."

8 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Department of Health; Greenhouse Gas; Emissions; Rules

Description:

Provides the Director of Health with greater flexibility in creating rules to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the State.

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