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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WATER MANAGEMENT.

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

- 1           SECTION 1. Section 174C-31, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:
- 3           "(d) The water resource protection plan shall include, but  
4 not be limited to:
- 5           (1) Nature and occurrence of water resources in the State;  
6           (2) Hydrologic units and their characteristics, including  
7           the quantity and quality of available resource,  
8           requirements for beneficial instream uses and  
9           environmental protection, desirable uses worthy of  
10          preservation by permit, and undesirable uses for which  
11          permits may be denied;
- 12          (3) Existing and contemplated uses of water, as identified  
13          in the water use and development plans of the State  
14          and the counties, their impact on the resource, and  
15          their consistency with objectives and policies  
16          established in the water resource protection and water  
17          quality plans;



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1 (4) Programs to conserve, augment, and protect the water  
 2 resource[+], including plans for storm water  
 3 management, reuse, reclamation, and remediation; and

4 (5) Other elements necessary or desirable for inclusion in  
 5 the plan.

6 Thereafter, the commission in coordination with the  
 7 counties and the department of health shall formulate an  
 8 integrated coordinated program for the protection, conservation,  
 9 and management of the waters in each county based on the above  
 10 studies. This program, with such amendments, supplements, and  
 11 additions as may be necessary, shall be known as the water  
 12 resource protection and water quality plans.

13 Thereafter, each county shall prepare a water use and  
 14 development plan and the appropriate state agency shall prepare  
 15 the state water projects plan."

16 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
 17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**Report Title:**

Water; Stormwater Management

**Description:**

Requires the State and counties to consider stormwater management in the development of the Hawaii water resource protection plan.

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