
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO POLLUTION.

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

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

4 "§342D- Treated wastewater; prohibition. (a)
5 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no person,
6 including any public body, shall discharge any treated
7 wastewater into state waters after December 31, 2049; provided
8 that this section shall not apply to a wastewater treatment
9 facility that:

10 (1) Utilizes wastewater to produce clean energy pursuant
11 to section 196-10.5; and

12 (2) Is in compliance with this chapter, rules adopted
13 pursuant to this chapter, or a permit or variance
14 issued by the director.

15 (b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to:

16 (1) Prohibit the use of reclaimed or recycled water for a
17 beneficial purpose as provided by law; or



1 (2) Allow the discharge of treated wastewater into state
2 waters in violation of any federal statute, rule, or
3 regulation."

4 SECTION 2. Section 342D-50, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

6 "(a) [~~No~~] Subject to section 342D- , no person, including
7 any public body, shall discharge any water pollutant into state
8 waters, or cause or allow any water pollutant to enter state
9 waters except in compliance with this chapter, rules adopted
10 pursuant to this chapter, or a permit or variance issued by the
11 director."

12 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2030.



Report Title:

Wastewater; Discharge; Prohibited; Exception

Description:

Prohibits the discharge of treated wastewater into state waters after 12/31/2049 except when used to create clean energy.
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