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# 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 or raw sewage; prohibition. (a)  
5 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no person,  
6 including any public body, shall discharge any treated or raw  
7 sewage into state waters after December 31, 2049; provided that  
8 this section shall not apply to a sewage treatment plant that:

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

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

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

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



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

4        SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

5        SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2030.

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**Report Title:**

Sewage; Discharge; Prohibited; Exception

**Description:**

Prohibits the discharge of treated or raw sewage into state waters after 12/31/2049 except when used to create clean energy. Takes effect 7/1/2030. (SD2)

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