
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WATER.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 174C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§174C- Nonpotable recycled wastewater; reuse;
5 restrictions. (a) Notwithstanding any other law to the
6 contrary, no later than January 1, 2025, only nonpotable
7 recycled wastewater shall be used for the following purposes:

- 8 (1) Agricultural cultivation;
9 (2) Irrigation of state and county park grounds;
10 (3) Irrigation of public and private school and university
11 landscaping and grounds;
12 (4) Irrigation of public and private golf courses and
13 grounds; and
14 (5) Operation of public and private decorative water
15 features.

16 (b) This section shall not apply to the use of:



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1 (1) Untreated rainwater for irrigation purposes, whether
2 occurring naturally or collected and used for
3 irrigation purposes; or

4 (2) Gray water from residential units for irrigation
5 purposes pursuant to section 342D-70.

6 (c) As used in this section:

7 "Decorative water feature" means any artificial fountain,
8 lake, pond, stream, or waterfall that is not intended to provide
9 drinking water for humans or to be used by humans for swimming
10 or other recreational activities.

11 "Gray water" has the same meaning as defined in section
12 342D-1.

13 "Nonpotable recycled wastewater" means wastewater that has
14 been treated and made suitable for one or more specified
15 beneficial uses, in compliance with chapter 11-62, Hawaii
16 administrative rules, but is unfit for human consumption."

17 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Recycled Wastewater; Uses; Restrictions

Description:

Mandates that only nonpotable recycled wastewater shall be used for certain purposes by 1/1/2025.

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