
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WATER AND SEWER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the United States
2 Environmental Protection Agency has identified Hawai'i as the
3 focus for improving how funding is used to support water systems
4 and infrastructure. There is approximately \$100,000,000 in
5 unused funds from the United States Environmental Protection
6 Agency's drinking water state revolving fund. The fund is used
7 to make grants and low interest loans for county water
8 improvement projects that have had difficulty obtaining
9 necessary permits from the state department of health.

10 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
12 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and
13 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
14 year 2016-2017 as a grant pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii
15 Revised Statutes, for research by the Pacific-Asia institute for
16 resilience and sustainability established under Act 229, Session
17 Laws of Hawaii 2014, to target the water and sewer distribution
18 systems on each island; provided that the research shall



1 incorporate the full watershed and research analysis in a few
2 strategic locations; provided further that the researchers shall
3 undertake a pilot study for advanced monitoring of water
4 systems.

5 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the office of
6 the lieutenant governor for the purposes of this Act.

7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

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Report Title:

Pacific-Asia Institute for Resilience and Sustainability; Water and Sewer Distribution Systems; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds for research on water and sewer distribution systems on each island and a pilot study for advanced monitoring of water systems. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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