

JAN 20 2017

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO POLLUTION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 342D-50.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no
4 person, including any public body, shall discharge any treated
5 or raw sewage into state waters after December 31, 2026;
6 provided that this section shall not apply to a sewage treatment
7 plant that:

8 (1) [~~Utilizes sewage to produce clean energy pursuant to~~
9 ~~section 196-10.5;~~] Produces energy utilizing clean
10 energy technology as defined in section 269-121 or has
11 determined through study that clean energy technology
12 is not technically viable or economically feasible at
13 the specific facility; and

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



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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

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

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INTRODUCED BY: *M.P.M.*
By Request



S.B. NO. 525

Report Title:

Pollution; Sewage Discharge; Prohibition

Description:

Clarifies that sewage treatment plants that produce energy using clean energy technology or determine that clean energy technology is not viable or feasible at the plant, rather than sewage treatment plants that use sewage to produce clean energy, are exempt from the law prohibiting the discharge of treated or raw sewage into state waters after December 31, 2026.

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