



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

June 27, 2019

GOV. MSG. NO. 1272

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 27, 2019, the following bill was signed into law:

HB551 SD1 CD1

RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.
ACT 170 (19)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Act 132, Session
2 Laws of Hawaii 2018, established the cesspool conversion working
3 group to develop a long-range, comprehensive plan for conversion
4 of cesspools statewide by 2050 and commissioned a statewide
5 study of sewage contamination in nearshore marine areas to
6 further supplement studies and reports conducted by the
7 department of health on cesspools. The working group convened
8 in 2018 and has been working to meet the objectives set out in
9 Act 132; however, the working group needs an extension on the
10 lapse date of its funding and additional time to meet its
11 objectives.

12 The purpose of this Act is to:

- 13 (1) Extend various reporting deadlines and the sunset date
14 of the cesspool conversion working group; and
15 (2) Extend the lapse date of funds appropriated previously
16 for the comprehensive statewide study of sewage
17 contamination in nearshore marine areas and for



1 research and technical assistance necessary for
2 completion of the comprehensive cesspool conversion
3 plan.

4 SECTION 2. Act 132, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, is
5 amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

6 "SECTION 6. Moneys appropriated pursuant to sections 4 and
7 5 of this Act shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year for
8 which the moneys have been appropriated; provided that any
9 moneys appropriated pursuant to sections 4 and 5 of this Act
10 that are unencumbered as of June 30, 2021, shall lapse on that
11 date."

12 SECTION 3. Act 132, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, section
13 2, is amended as follows:

14 1. By amending subsection (e) to read:

15 "(e) The cesspool conversion working group shall submit an
16 interim report of its progress, including any preliminary
17 findings and recommendations, [~~including~~] and any proposed
18 legislation, to the legislature no later than [~~December 31,~~
19 2019,] twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session
20 of 2021 and no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
21 the regular session of 2022, and shall submit a final report,



1 including findings, recommendations, and ~~any~~ proposed
2 legislation, to the legislature no later than ~~twenty~~ sixty
3 days prior to the convening of the regular session of ~~[2021-]~~
4 2023."

5 2. By amending subsection (g) to read:

6 "(g) The working group shall be dissolved on January 14,
7 ~~[2021-]~~ 2023."

8 SECTION 4. Act 132, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, section
9 3, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

10 "(b) The university of Hawaii water resources research
11 center and the department of health shall submit a report of
12 their findings and recommendations, including any proposed
13 legislation, to the cesspool conversion working group and the
14 legislature no later than ~~[October 1, 2019-]~~ twenty days prior
15 to the convening of the regular session of 2022."

16 SECTION 5. Act 132, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, is
17 amended by amending section 6 to read as follows:

18 "SECTION ~~[6-]~~ 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1,
19 2018."



1 SECTION 6. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
3 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on June 29, 2019.

APPROVED this 27 day of JUN, 2019



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 551, SD 1, CD 1

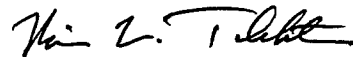
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 30, 2019
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives

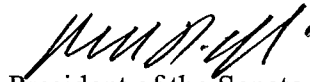



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: April 30, 2019
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2019.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate