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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 128D-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:  
3           "(b) The department shall adopt, by rules, the criteria  
4 for the selection and for the priority ranking of sites pursuant  
5 to subsection (c) for removal and remedial action under this  
6 chapter, and shall adopt criteria for the ranking of sites in  
7 order of priority. The criteria shall take into account the  
8 pertinent factors relating to the public health and the  
9 environment, which shall include, but are not limited to,  
10 potential hazards to public health and the environment, the risk  
11 of fire or explosion, toxic hazards, the extent to which the  
12 deferral of remedial action will result, or is likely to result,  
13 in a rapid increase in cost or in a hazard to human health and  
14 the environment. The criteria may include a minimum hazard  
15 threshold below which sites shall not be listed pursuant to this  
16 section[-]; provided that any minimum hazard threshold levels,  
17 including any environmental cleanup levels, developed by the



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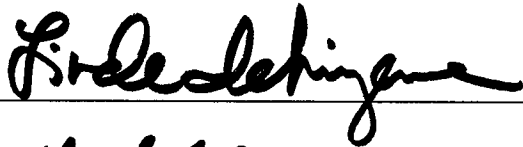

1 department pursuant to this section shall be peer reviewed and  
2 approved by an independent technical advisory committee  
3 consisting of subject matter experts in toxicology, chemistry,  
4 environmental contaminant fate and transport, and Oahu  
5 hydrogeology and geology."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

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

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**Report Title:**

DOH; Minimum Hazard Threshold Levels; Peer Review; Approval

**Description:**

Requires certain minimum hazard threshold levels developed by the Department of Health to be peer reviewed and approved of by an independent technical advisory committee.

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