

JAN 17 2020

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that action is needed to
2 protect Hawaii's groundwater from contamination. Large capacity
3 underground storage tank systems pose a threat to the potability
4 of the State's groundwater.

5 The purpose of this Act is to prohibit the operation of
6 large capacity underground storage tank systems mauka of the
7 underground injection control line, beginning January 1, 2028.

8 SECTION 2. Chapter 342L, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
10 and to read as follows:

11 "§342L- Underground storage tank system; underground
12 injection control line; prohibition. Beginning January 1, 2028,
13 no person shall operate an underground storage tank system that
14 has a capacity of 100,000 gallons or more, mauka of the
15 underground injection control line.

16 For purposes of this section:



1 "Underground injection control line" means the line on the
2 department of health underground injection control program maps
3 which separates, in plan view, exempted aquifers and underground
4 sources of drinking water.

5 "Underground injection control program" means the program
6 established pursuant to section 340E-2.

7 "Underground source of drinking water" means an aquifer or
8 its portion that:

9 (1) Supplies any public or private drinking water system
10 or contains a sufficient quantity of ground water to
11 supply a public water system; and

12 (A) Currently supplies drinking water for human
13 consumption; or

14 (B) Contains fewer than ten thousand milligrams per
15 liter total dissolved solids; and

16 (2) Is not an exempted aquifer."

17 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

18 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Underground Storage Tank System; Large Capacity Tanks; Safe Drinking Water; Underground Injection Control Line

Description:

Prohibits, beginning 1/1/2028, a person to operate an underground storage system with a capacity of 100,000 gallons or more, mauka of the underground injection control line.

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