
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WASTE-TO-ENERGY.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that using
2 waste-to-energy technology is a promising strategy for reducing
3 the State's solid waste stream. Waste-to-energy facilities
4 divert waste from landfills while extracting energy and valuable
5 materials for recycling. Nationally, there are seventy-six
6 waste-to-energy facilities that process up to ninety-four
7 thousand tons of solid waste per day. This produces enough
8 energy each day to power the equivalent of 2,300,000 homes. The
9 legislature believes that a waste-to-energy facility would help
10 the State meet its goal of reducing the solid waste stream while
11 developing sustainable energy sources.

12 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to require the
13 Hawaii state energy office to enter into a public-private
14 partnership to develop a waste-to-energy generating facility.

15 SECTION 2. Section 196-71, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
16 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

17 "(b) The Hawaii state energy office shall:



- 1 (1) Provide analysis and planning to actively develop and
2 inform policies to achieve energy efficiency,
3 renewable energy, energy resiliency, and clean
4 transportation goals with the legislature, public
5 utilities commission, state agencies, and other
6 relevant stakeholders;
- 7 (2) Lead efforts to incorporate energy efficiency,
8 renewable energy, energy resiliency, and clean
9 transportation to reduce costs and achieve clean
10 energy goals across all public facilities;
- 11 (3) Provide renewable energy, energy efficiency, energy
12 resiliency, and clean transportation project
13 deployment facilitation to assist private sector
14 project completion when aligned with state energy
15 goals; [~~and~~]
- 16 (4) Engage the private sector to help lead efforts to
17 achieve renewable energy and clean transportation
18 goals through the Hawaii clean energy initiative[-];
19 and
- 20 (5) Enter into a public-private partnership to develop a
21 waste-to-energy generating facility."



1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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



Report Title:

Hawaii State Energy Office; Waste-to-Energy; Solid Waste Diversion; Sustainable Energy

Description:

Requires the Hawaii State Energy Office to enter into a public-private partnership to develop a waste-to-energy generating facility. (SD1)

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