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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:      Thursday, February 9, 2023  
TIME:      8:30 AM  
PLACE:     VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE  
              Conference Room 325  
              State Capitol  
              415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[HB 755](#)  
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RELATING TO AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES.  
Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to adopt rules to prevent and respond to the introduction of aquatic nuisance species from discharges incidental to the normal operation of a vessel and reflect the relationship between the federal Vessel Incidental Discharge Act of 2018, as amended, and state law.

WAL/EEP

[HB 1079](#)  
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RELATING TO WATER POLLUTION CONTROL.  
Revises chapter 342D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to add wetlands to the definition of State waters, clarifies the Director of Health's role as a certifying agency including enforcement of water quality certifications, and increases certain statutory civil penalties.

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DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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