

JAN 20 2023

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ASBESTOS.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) The department of health shall conduct a
2 study on possible means by which the State can reduce the number
3 of single-family dwellings that contain asbestos.

4 (b) The study shall analyze and evaluate the following:

5 (1) Total number of single-family dwellings existing in
6 the State that were built using asbestos-containing
7 material;

8 (2) Effects of requiring these single-family dwellings to
9 be demolished or renovated using materials that do not
10 contain asbestos, including:

11 (A) Effects on the health of residents in the
12 dwellings, residents who reside in the vicinity
13 of the dwelling, and the renovation or demolition
14 crew during renovation or demolition; and

15 (B) Cost of renovating or demolishing the dwellings
16 in compliance with construction standards and



1 notice requirements applied to commercial
2 buildings; and

3 (3) Any other means by which the State may reduce the
4 number of single-family dwellings that contain
5 asbestos.

6 (c) For the purposes of the study, the department of
7 health may consult with other state departments, agencies, or
8 professional organizations.

9 (d) The department of health shall submit a report of its
10 findings and recommendations, including any proposed
11 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior
12 to the convening of the regular session of 2025.

13 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
15 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and
16 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
17 year 2024-2025 for the department of health to conduct a study
18 required in this Act.

19 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
20 of health for the purposes of this Act.



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1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.

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INTRODUCED BY: _____

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Report Title:

Study; Single-Family Dwellings; Asbestos; Department of Health

Description:

Requires the Department of Health to conduct a study on possible means by which the State can reduce the number of single-family dwellings that contain asbestos. Requires a report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds.

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