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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WATER QUALITY.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) The department of health shall:

2 (1) Require the clean water branch of its environmental  
3 management division to continue testing water quality  
4 as part of the Hawaii beach monitoring program during  
5 brown water advisories, while adhering to their  
6 regular beach sampling schedule; provided that no  
7 water sample shall be collected by clean water branch  
8 personnel until any hazardous conditions at affected  
9 beaches have subsided; and

10 (2) Adopt or amend its administrative rules in accordance  
11 with chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as necessary  
12 to implement this subsection.

13 (b) As used in this Act, "hazardous conditions" means an  
14 event or condition of the physical environment that:

15 (1) Results or may likely result in injuries or death to  
16 individuals; and


17 (2) May result in an emergency or disaster.



1 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:

  
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# S.B. NO. 2322

**Report Title:**

DOH; Environmental Management Division; Clean Water Branch;  
Water Quality; Water Testing; Hazardous Conditions

**Description:**

Requires the Department of Health to require continued water testing during brown water advisories under certain circumstances.

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