

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA



GOV. MSG. NO. 1245

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

May 30, 2025

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate,
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Nadine Nakamura
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on May 30, 2025, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. NO. 1091, H.D. 1,
S.D. 1, C.D. 1

RELATING TO SEWER TRANSMISSION LINES.
ACT 145

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Josh Green M.D." in a cursive style.

Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Approved by the Governor

on MAY 30 2025

ACT 145

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2025
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 1091
H.D. 1
S.D. 1
C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SEWER TRANSMISSION LINES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 46-20.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) Upon demand by the department of Hawaiian home lands,
4 each county shall accept the license or dedication and ownership
5 of any and all sewer transmission lines and other sewerage
6 facilities servicing Hawaiian home lands and that are not
7 subject to subsection (a), as may be identified by the
8 department of Hawaiian home lands; provided that:

- 9 (1) Any sewer lines or other sewerage facilities:
 - 10 (A) Not subject to subsection (a);
 - 11 (B) Existing before [+]July 7, 2014[+]; and
 - 12 (C) That the appropriate county determines are not in
 - 13 substantial compliance with environmental laws,
 - 14 rules, and regulations pertaining to the
 - 15 dedication or license of the sewers to the
 - 16 counties at the time of their construction,



1 shall be brought into compliance with those laws,
 2 rules, and regulations by the department of Hawaiian
 3 home lands [~~prior to~~] before acceptance by the county;
 4 provided further that all sewer transmission lines and
 5 related sewerage facilities servicing Hawaiian home
 6 lands brought into compliance shall be accepted by a
 7 county within sixty days after the receipt by the
 8 appropriate county agency of a completed application
 9 for maintenance request; and

10 (2) Sewer transmission lines and other sewerage facilities
 11 completed after [+]July 7, 2014, [+] shall comply with
 12 all applicable federal, state, and county
 13 environmental, design, and construction requirements
 14 [~~prior to~~] before acceptance by a county."

15 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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



H.B. NO. 1091
H.D. 1
S.D. 1
C.D. 1

APPROVED this 30th day of May, 2025



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

HB No. 1091, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 30, 2025
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025.



Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker
House of Representatives

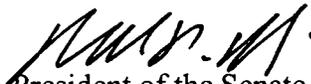


Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: April 30, 2025
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2025.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate