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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AIR FILTERS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 196, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new part to be appropriately designated and
3 to read as follows:

4 **"PART . AIR FILTERS**

5 **§196- Definitions.** As used in this part, unless the
6 context otherwise requires:

7 "Disposable air filter" means a filter that is intended for
8 single use as part of a heating, ventilation, and air
9 conditioning system or similar system designed to improve or
10 alter indoor air quality.

11 "Reusable air filter" means a filter labeled as washable
12 and able to be reused as part of a heating, ventilation, and air
13 conditioning system or similar system designed to improve or
14 alter indoor air quality.

15 **§196- Disposable air filters; prohibited.** It shall be
16 unlawful to sell, offer for sale, distribute for sale, or use in
17 the State any disposable air filter beginning January 1, 2030.



1 §196- **Reusable air filters.** The State shall establish
2 an air filter standard that recognizes the durability, cost-
3 effectiveness, and environmental benefits of reusable air
4 filters and sets reusable air filters as the new standard for
5 every air filter sold, offered for sale, distributed for sale,
6 or used in the State."

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

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Report Title:

Reusable Air Filters; Disposable Air Filters; Prohibition; Air Filter Standards

Description:

Prohibits the sale and use of disposable air filters beginning January 1, 2030. Requires the State to establish reusable air filters as the new standard.

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