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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WATER POLLUTION.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 342D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§342D-           Recycled water; requirement. By January 1,  
5 2045, no less than fifty per cent of treatment works effluent  
6 shall be recycled water classified as R-1 and that is suitable  
7 for use in recycled water systems."

8           SECTION 2. Section 342D-50.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
9 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

10           "(a) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no  
11 person, including any public body, shall discharge any treated  
12 or raw sewage into state waters after December 31, [~~2026~~] 2030;  
13 provided that this section shall not apply to a sewage treatment  
14 plant that:

15           (1) Utilizes sewage to produce clean energy pursuant to  
16           section 196-10.5[+] and has primary and secondary



1            outfalls; provided that the primary outfall shall not  
2            be located in state waters; and

3            (2) Is in compliance with this chapter, rules adopted  
4            pursuant to this chapter, or a permit or variance  
5            issued by the director."

6            SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8            SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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# S.B. NO. 329

**Report Title:**

Water Pollution; Wastewater; Sewage; Recycled Water; Treatment

**Description:**

Requires at least fifty per cent of treatment works effluent to be R-1 recycled water by January 1, 2045. Amends the year by which no treated or raw sewage shall be discharged into state waters.

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