

**ACT 163**

A Bill for an Act Relating to Water Pollution Control.

*Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

**SECTION 1.** The first paragraph of section 46-16 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**"Sec. 46-16. Sanitation: drainage, water systems, sewage, etc.** To the extent and insofar as their sanitary or physical condition affect or may affect the public health, safety or welfare, and except as may be otherwise provided by the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the director of health may regulate, supervise and control all waters within the State, drainage, drainage waters, drainage ditches and systems, water supplies, water systems or plants, sewage outfall areas, and sewage or refuse systems or plants, or the disposal of any sewage, garbage, feculent matter, offal, filth, refuse, any animal, mineral or vegetable matter or substance, or any liquid, gaseous or solid substance into any waters of the State as will or is likely to create a nuisance or render such waters harmful or detrimental or injurious to public health, safety or welfare, including harm, detriment or injury to public water supplies, fish and aquatic life and wildlife, recreational purposes and agriculture, industrial and other legitimate uses of such waters. In connection therewith the director of health shall have the power to appoint a master or masters to conduct investigations and to hold hearings. In order to effectuate a comprehensive program for the prevention, control and abatement of pollution of the waters of the State, including shore waters, such master or masters

shall divide such waters into areas and shall recommend standards of water quality for such waters according to their present and future best uses. Upon adoption of the recommendations by the director of health, as submitted by the master or as modified by the director, it shall be unlawful for any person, including any public body, to use such waters for the disposal of the above listed matter or substance without first securing approval in writing from the director of health.”

**SECTION 2.** There is hereby appropriated from the general revenues of the State, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$30,000.00 or so much thereof as shall be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

**SECTION 3.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.  
(Approved June 22, 1965.) **H.B. 102.**