

A Bill for an Act Relating to Environmental Quality.

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

SECTION 1. Section 342-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

**“Sec. 342-3 Powers, rule-making, appointment of hearings officers.** (a) The director may make, amend, and repeal state rules and regulations controlling and prohibiting air pollution, water pollution, noise pollution, solid waste pollution, and any other form of pollution found in this State. All rules and regulations shall be adopted pursuant to chapter 91. Any person heard at the public hearing shall be given written notice of the action taken by the department with respect to the rules or regulations.

(b) In addition to other specific powers provided in this chapter, the director may appoint without regard to chapters 76 and 77, hearings officers to conduct public participation activities including public hearings and public informational meetings.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.\*

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

(Approved June 17, 1980.)

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\*The text has been edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5, authorizing omission of the brackets, bracketed material, and underscoring.