

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Department of Health.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“§321- Testing laboratory; diseases; air and water quality. (a) The department shall:

- (1) Establish and operate a laboratory capable of:
  - (A) Testing for diseases;
  - (B) Testing for air and water quality issues; and
  - (C) Conducting other high complexity testing; and
- (2) Ensure that the testing laboratory complies with all applicable standards enumerated in the Clinical Laboratories Improvement Amendments of 1988, title 42 United States Code section 263a.

(b) The department may obtain and expend federal moneys for the operation of the testing laboratory established pursuant to this section.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.<sup>1</sup>

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

(Approved June 27, 2022.)

**Note**

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.