A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WATER RESOURCES.

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

1	SECTION 1. Chapter 174C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3	and to read as follows:
4	"§174C- Dual line water supply systems; installation in
5	<pre>new golf course developments. (a) Beginning January 1, 2007:</pre>
6	(1) The commission, as a condition for issuing permits
7	pursuant to this part, shall require the use of dual
8	line water supply systems in new golf course
9	developments; and
10	(2) Golf course developments shall be prohibited from
11	using potable water for irrigation purposes.
12	(b) The county boards of water supply, in consultation
13	with the department of health, shall adopt standards for
14	recycled water distributed through dual line water supply
15	systems, and rules regarding the use of recycled water. The
16	standards and rules shall be adopted in accordance with chapter
17	91 and shall protect existing water quality and the health and
18	safety of the public.



- 1 (c) For the purposes of this section:
- 2 "Dual line water supply system" means a supply system that
- 3 distributes potable and recycled water through parallel but
- 4 <u>separate distribution lines.</u>
- 5 "Golf course developments" means one or more golf courses
- 6 approved for construction after January 1, 2007. It shall not
- 7 apply to any modification of, addition to, or replacement of any
- 8 golf course in existence prior to January 1, 2007."
- 9 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
- 10 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
- 11 begun, before its effective date.
- 12 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
- 13 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Report Title:

Water Resources; Golf Course Irrigation

Description:

Requires new golf course developments to use dual line water supply systems so recycled water can be used for irrigation purposes. Prohibits golf courses constructed after 1/1/07 from using potable water for irrigation purposes. (HB2184 HD1)

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