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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WATER SYSTEMS.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that water in our island  
2 State is a precious and depletable resource that is necessary  
3 for the maintenance of not just all living things but also our  
4 natural environment. This is a resource that must be maintained  
5 not just today but for future generations.

6           The purpose of this Act is to encourage the conservation of  
7 water by encouraging the use of private water catchment systems  
8 for non-potable uses.

9           SECTION 2. Chapter 54, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended  
10 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to  
11 read as follows:

12           "§54-    Private water catchment systems. Any person with  
13 a legal water meter issued by a board of water supply may also  
14 maintain and operate a private water catchment system for non-  
15 potable water uses."

16           SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**Report Title:**

Water Systems; Water Catchment Systems

**Description:**

Permits water user with a water meter to maintain private water catchment system for non-potable uses.

