
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LOCAL CONTROL.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 226, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§226- Local communities; input. Statewide planning
5 shall promote as much as possible the empowerment of local
6 communities to:

- 7 (1) Express their approval or disapproval of new
8 residential, commercial, industrial, and other
9 developments;
- 10 (2) Determine fair prices for housing; and
- 11 (3) Express their approval or disapproval of public works
12 projects, including:
- 13 (A) Landfills;
- 14 (B) Sewage plants;
- 15 (C) Power plants; and
- 16 (D) Telecommunications facilities,
17 within the local region.



1 State and county agencies shall consider the input of local
2 communities when making decisions that affect such communities."

3 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:





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Report Title:

Local community empowerment; Hawaii State Planning Act

Description:

Requires statewide planning as much as possible to empower local communities with increased control over decisions that affect them.

