
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§343- Duration. A final environmental impact
5 statement, once accepted, shall remain valid for a period of
6 years from the date of acceptance, unless, during that
7 period:

8 (1) Substantial changes are proposed in the project that
9 will require major revisions of the environmental
10 impact statement;

11 (2) Substantial changes occur with respect to the
12 circumstances under which the project is being
13 undertaken that will require major revisions in the
14 environmental impact statement; or

15 (3) New information becomes available that was not known
16 and could not have been known at the time the
17 environmental impact statement was certified as
18 complete."



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1 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
 2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
 3 begun, before its effective date.

4 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Environmental Impact Statements

Description:

Establishes a _____ year limit for the validity of a final environmental impact statement.

