HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, 2014 STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 2156

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 342B-72, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended as follows:

3 1. By amending subsections (a) and (b) to read:

4 "(a) [Before December 31, 2011, the] The director [shall]
5 may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91:

- Establishing greenhouse gas emission limits applicable 6 (1) 7 to sources or categories of sources, to be achieved by January 1, 2020, and establishing emission reduction 8 9 measures to achieve the maximum practically and technically feasible and cost-effective reductions in 10 greenhouse gas emissions in furtherance of achieving 11 the statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit; and 12 (2) Requiring the reporting and verification of statewide 13 greenhouse gas emissions and to monitor and enforce 14 15 compliance with this part $[\tau]$
- 16 to-become-operative beginning on January-1, 2012].

17 (b) The director, to the extent feasible to achieve the 18 statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit, [shall] may adopt HB HMS 2014-1256



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rules pursuant to chapter 91 and this section based upon the
 recommendations and findings of the work plan created pursuant
 to section 6 of Act 234, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007."

4 2. By amending subsection (e) to read:

5 "(e) [After January 1, 2012, the] The director may revise
6 rules adopted pursuant to this section and adopt additional
7 rules to further this part."

8 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

Department of Health; Greenhouse Gas; Emissions; Rules

Description:

Provides the Director of Health with greater flexibility in creating rules to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the State.

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