
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

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- Consideration of sea level rise. All
5 environmental assessments and environmental impact statements
6 prepared pursuant to this chapter, whether in draft or final
7 form, shall include consideration of sea level rise based on the
8 most recent scientific data available regarding sea level rise."

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.

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H.B. NO. 2106

Report Title:

Environment; Environmental Assessments; Environmental Impact Statements; Sea Level Rise

Description:

Requires all environmental assessments and environmental impact statements prepared pursuant to chapter 343, HRS, to include consideration of sea level rise based on the most recent scientific data available regarding sea level rise.

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