

### A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SEWER IMPROVEMENTS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. (a) The city and county of Honolulu shall
- 2 establish a pilot program to assist certain property owners in
- 3 the city and county of Honolulu in upgrading sewer connections
- 4 located on their property.
- 5 (b) The pilot program shall include a revolving fund into
- 6 which shall be deposited the moneys appropriated pursuant to
- 7 section 2 of this Act. The city and county of Honolulu shall
- 8 provide low- or no-interest loans from moneys in the revolving
- 9 fund to qualified owners of real property in the tenth
- 10 senatorial district to upgrade the sewer connections located on
- 11 their property and for related costs. Loan repayments shall be
- 12 deposited into the revolving fund and shall be used for
- 13 providing additional loans to qualified applicants. The city
- 14 and county of Honolulu shall establish eligibility criteria for
- 15 real property owners to qualify for loans under the pilot
- 16 program.



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1	(C) No later than twenty days prior to the convening or
2	the regular session of 2021, the city and county of Honolulu
3	shall submit a report to the legislature of:
4	(1) The number of real property owners assisted;
5	(2) The total amount of the loans provided under the pilot
6	program; and
7	(3) A recommendation of whether the pilot program should
8	be continued, expanded, terminated, or otherwise
9	modified.
10	SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
11	revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
12	thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the
13	same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
14	2020-2021 for a grant-in-aid to the city and county of Honolulu
15	for the purposes of this Act.
16	SECTION 3. The sums appropriated shall be expended by the

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city and county of Honolulu for the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

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### Report Title:

Sewer Connections; Private Property; City and County of Honolulu; Pilot Program; Appropriation

#### Description:

Requires the City and County of Honolulu to establish a pilot program to assist property owners in upgrading their sewer connections. Appropriates funds.

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