



GOV. MSG. NO. 1257

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

June 27, 2022

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 27, 2022, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2290 SD1 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO MICROBEADS.
ACT 156

Sincerely,

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DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Approved by the Governor

on JUN 27 2022

THE SENATE
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE, 2022
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 156
S.B. NO. 2290
S.D. 1
H.D. 1
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MICROBEADS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that plastic microbeads
2 in many beauty products are harmful to coral and marine life.
3 Plastic microbeads can enter the ocean when they come off the
4 skin of swimmers, or through the sewer system when they are
5 eventually washed off in the shower, as they are too small to be
6 filtered out by most treatment facilities, and can often absorb
7 chemicals and toxins found in water along the way. Plastic
8 microbeads can enter the ocean by the billions, which are then
9 ingested by marine life, passing up through the food chain to
10 the humans who eat fish.

11 The purpose of this Act is to phase in a prohibition on the
12 manufacture and sale in the State of certain personal care
13 products and non-prescription drugs that contain plastic
14 microbeads. The legislature notes that nothing in this Act
15 shall be construed to apply to rinse-off cosmetics and rinse-off
16 cosmetics that are also non-prescription drugs, as these
17 products are exclusively regulated by the federal government
18 pursuant to the federal Microbead-Free Waters Act of 2015.

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1 SECTION 2. Chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§321- Prohibition of plastic microbeads; personal care
5 products; non-prescription drugs. (a) Beginning July 1, 2022,
6 no person shall manufacture in the State a personal care
7 product, except for a non-prescription drug, that contains
8 plastic microbeads.

9 (b) Beginning July 1, 2023, no person shall:

10 (1) Sell or offer for sale in the State a personal care
11 product, except for a non-prescription drug, that
12 contains plastic microbeads; or

13 (2) Manufacture in the State a non-prescription drug that
14 contains plastic microbeads.

15 (c) Beginning July 1, 2024, no person shall sell or offer
16 for sale in the State a non-prescription drug that contains
17 plastic microbeads.

18 (d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to
19 any rinse-off cosmetic or rinse-off cosmetic that is also a non-
20 prescription drug as regulated pursuant to the federal
21 Microbead-Free Waters Act of 2015, Public Law 114-114.



1 (e) As used in this section:

2 "Personal care product" means an article intended to be
3 rubbed, poured, sprinkled, or sprayed on, introduced into, or
4 otherwise applied to the human body or any part thereof for
5 cleansing; beautifying; promoting hygiene or attractiveness; or
6 altering one's appearance; and any article intended for use as a
7 component of the article. "Personal care product" does not
8 include any prescription drug.

9 "Plastic microbead" means a solid plastic particle that is
10 less than five millimeters in size and that is intended to be
11 used to exfoliate or cleanse the human body or any part
12 thereof."

13 SECTION 3. If any provision of this Act, or the
14 application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held
15 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or
16 applications of the Act that can be given effect without the
17 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions
18 of this Act are severable.

19 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

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



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APPROVED this 27th day of June , 2022

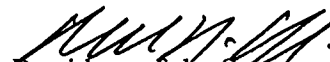
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: May 3, 2022
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate
of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2022.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 2290, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 3, 2022
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives