
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO REUSE ZONES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that water is a vital
2 natural resource used to support the residents of Hawaii. As
3 water resources across the State are finite, alternatives,
4 including recycled water, may provide economic benefits and
5 protect public health.

6 Therefore, the purpose of this Act is to require any county
7 agencies producing recycled water to establish water reuse zones
8 within their service areas by January 1, 2024.

9 SECTION 2. Chapter 342D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
10 amended by adding a new section to part IV to be appropriately
11 designated and to read as follows:

12 **"§342D- Recycled water; water reuse zones; county**
13 **agencies.** (a) Any county agencies producing recycled water
14 shall establish water reuse zones within their service areas by
15 January 1, 2024.

16 (b) As used in this section, "water reuse zone" means an
17 area within a reasonable transport distance from major sources



1 or distribution systems of recycled and reclaimed water that can
2 be used in compliance with regulatory requirements for:

- 3 (1) In-building reuse purposes;
- 4 (2) Irrigation purposes, including but not limited to golf
5 courses, landscaping, and agricultural uses; and
- 6 (3) Construction purposes, including but not limited to
7 dust control, concrete mixing, street cleaning, water
8 jetting, and flushing sanitary sewers."

9 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
11 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and
12 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
13 year 2024-2025 to enforce the water reuse zones requirement
14 pursuant to section 342D- , Hawaii Revised Statutes.

15 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
16 of land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.

17 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

18 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 3000.



Report Title:

Recycled Water; Water Reuse Zones; County Agencies;
Appropriations

Description:

Requires county agencies producing recycled water to establish water reuse zones within their service areas by January 1, 2024. Appropriates funds. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)

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