
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO
PROVIDE FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF
HONOLULU'S WASTEWATER TREATMENT INFRASTRUCTURE
IMPROVEMENTS.

1 WHEREAS, upgrading wastewater infrastructure is a vital
2 investment in Honolulu's future; and
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4 WHEREAS, the Mayor and Department of Environmental Services
5 of the City and County of Honolulu recently announced a \$174
6 million infrastructure project aimed at upgrading in-vessel
7 bioconversion facilities at the Sand Island Wastewater Treatment
8 Plant; and
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10 WHEREAS, the Sand Island Wastewater Treatment Plant is the
11 State's largest wastewater treatment plant, and the in-vessel
12 bioconversion upgrade project is expected to be completed by
13 October 2028; and
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15 WHEREAS, the enhancements will improve the efficiency and
16 capacity of the Sand Island Wastewater Treatment Plant and
17 support the city's growth and development, and with the new
18 anaerobic digesters and sludge storage tanks, the plant will be
19 better equipped to manage increased waste volumes, contributing
20 to a cleaner and healthier environment for Honolulu's residents;
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23 WHEREAS, in November 2021, the Infrastructure Investment
24 and Jobs Act, P.L. 117-58, also known as the "Bipartisan
25 Infrastructure Law", directed \$1.2 trillion of federal funds
26 toward transportation, energy, and climate infrastructure
27 projects, most of which are distributed via state and local
28 governments; and
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30 WHEREAS, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law invested more
31 than \$50 billion of water infrastructure investments through the



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1 United States Environmental Protection Agency's water
2 infrastructure programs; now, therefore,

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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
5 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
6 of 2025, that the United States Environmental Protection Agency
7 is urged to provide federal assistance through its Clean Water
8 State Revolving Funds for the City and County of Honolulu's
9 wastewater treatment infrastructure improvements; and

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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
12 Resolution be transmitted to each member of Hawaii's
13 Congressional Delegation; the Administrator of the United States
14 Environmental Protection Agency; the Mayor of the City and
15 County of Honolulu; and Director of the Department of
16 Environmental Services of the City and County of Honolulu.

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19 OFFERED BY: _____

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