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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DUST MONITORING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 342H, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to part IV to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§342H- Dust monitoring; requirements. (a) The owner  
5 or operator of each new municipal solid waste landfill unit  
6 shall install and maintain sufficient dust monitoring stations.

7 (b) The owner or operator shall periodically report the  
8 data collected from the dust monitoring stations to the  
9 department of health.

10 (c) No later than January 1, 2026, the department of  
11 health shall adopt rules under chapter 91 that:

12 (1) Establish minimum standards and quantities of dust  
13 monitoring stations for municipal solid waste landfill  
14 units;

15 (2) Establish a deadline for the dust monitoring stations  
16 to be installed and operating;



1        (3) Establish the required frequency for reporting the  
2                    data from dust monitoring stations to the department  
3                    of health;

4        (4) Establish acceptable dust levels; and

5        (5) Establish corrective courses of action when dust  
6                    levels exceed acceptable levels.

7                    The department of health may adopt additional rules under  
8        chapter 91 for purposes of this section, including rules for the  
9        public disclosure of the data from the dust monitoring  
10       stations."

11        SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

12        SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Landfill; Dust Monitoring; Department of Health

**Description:**

Requires landfills to have dust monitoring stations.

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