
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 342D-50.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "[+]§342D-50.5[]—~~Treated~~ Wastewater or raw sewage;
4 **prohibition.** (a) Notwithstanding any other law to the
5 contrary, no [~~person, including any public body,~~] treatment
6 plant shall discharge any [~~treated~~] wastewater or raw sewage
7 into state waters after December 31, 2026; provided that this
8 section shall not apply to a [~~sewage~~] treatment plant that[+
9 ~~(1) Utilizes sewage to produce~~] produces clean energy
10 pursuant to section 196-10.5[+] and
11 [~~(2) Is~~] is in compliance with this chapter, rules adopted
12 pursuant to this chapter, or a permit or variance
13 issued by the director.

14 (b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to:
15 (1) Prohibit the use of reclaimed or recycled water for a
16 beneficial purpose as provided by law; or



1 (2) Allow the discharge of [~~treated~~] wastewater or raw
2 sewage into state waters in violation of any federal
3 statute, rule, or regulation."

4 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
5 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
6 begun before its effective date.

7 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on December 31,
10 2050.



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Report Title:

Wastewater; Raw Sewage; Treatment; Discharge; Prohibition

Description:

Clarifies that the prohibition against discharging wastewater or raw sewage into state waters after 12/31/2026 applies to treatment plants. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD2)

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