

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA



GOV. MSG. NO. 1160

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

May 16, 2025

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

The Honorable Nadine Nakamura
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on May 16, 2025, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. NO. 946, S.D. 2,
H.D. 3

RELATING TO WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT.
ACT 060

Mahalo,

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Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

on MAY 16 2025

THE SENATE
THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2025
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 060
S.B. NO. 946
S.D. 2
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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,~~] or 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~~] person or treatment plant
9 that[+]

10 ~~(1) Utilizes sewage to produce clean energy pursuant to~~
11 ~~section 196-10.5; and~~

12 ~~(2) Is]~~ is in compliance with this chapter, rules adopted
13 pursuant to this chapter, or a permit or variance
14 issued by the director.

15 (b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to:

16 (1) Prohibit the use of reclaimed or recycled water for a
17 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.

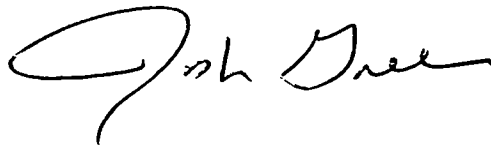
7 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



S.B. NO. 946
S.D. 2
H.D. 3

APPROVED this 16th day of May, 2025


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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: April 21, 2025
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate
of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2025.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 4, 2025
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025.



Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives