
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT.

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

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

"~~[§]§342D-50.5[§]~~ **Treated** Wastewater or raw sewage; prohibition. (a) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no ~~[person, including any public body,]~~ treatment plant shall discharge any ~~[treated]~~ wastewater or raw sewage into state waters after December 31, 2026; provided that this section shall not apply to a ~~[sewage]~~ treatment plant that~~[-~~

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

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

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

(1) Prohibit the use of reclaimed or recycled water for a 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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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 July 1, 3000.



Report Title:

Wastewater; Raw Sewage; Treatment Plants; 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 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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