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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WATER POLLUTION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the water pollution
2 control revolving fund loan program is a federal-state
3 partnership that assists in financing the construction of water
4 pollution control projects necessary to prevent contamination of
5 groundwater and coastal resources, and to protect the health,
6 safety, and welfare of the State. To achieve these purposes,
7 the program provides low-interest loans to state and county
8 agencies to construct water pollution control projects. Since
9 1991, this program has provided approximately \$1,300,000,000 in
10 low-interest loans to one hundred thirty-two water pollution
11 control projects.

12 The legislature further finds that the quality of the
13 environment and the economy of the State are both of utmost
14 importance to the welfare of the people of Hawaii and that there
15 is increasing demand for the improvement of wastewater system
16 infrastructure in the State, the delay of which could pose
17 health hazards for residents statewide.



1 The legislature additionally finds that further
2 capitalization of this program will advance water pollution
3 prevention and control projects in the State.

4 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate
5 additional capitalization funds to the water pollution control
6 revolving fund.

7 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
8 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
9 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 to be
10 deposited into the water pollution control revolving fund
11 established by section 342D-83, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

12 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the water
13 pollution control revolving fund the sum of \$ or so
14 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 for
15 the purposes of the water pollution control revolving fund loan
16 program, including providing low-interest loans for water
17 pollution prevention and control projects.

18 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
19 health for the purposes of this Act.



1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2026.

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Report Title:

Hawaii State Association of Counties Package; Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund; Water Pollution; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates general funds into and out of the water pollution control revolving fund to provide additional low-interest loans for eligible projects.

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