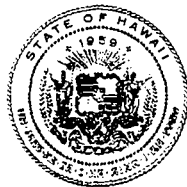


JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
GOVERNOR  
KE KIA'ĀINA



GOV. MSG. NO. 1209

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

June 8, 2026

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 K. 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 June 8, 2026, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. NO. 3136, H.D. 1, C.D. 1      RELATING TO LEAD MATERIALS IN WATER  
INFRASTRUCTURE.  
**ACT 109**

Mahalo,

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

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LEAD MATERIALS IN WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the presence of lead  
2 in drinking water has serious negative effects on human health.  
3 Nationally, there has been a heightened focus on decreasing lead  
4 exposure, particularly in drinking water. The legislature  
5 further finds that to enhance public health protection, it is  
6 necessary for the State to align its lead use regulations with  
7 the more restrictive corresponding federal regulations.

8           The purpose of this Act is to strengthen restrictions on  
9 lead use in drinking water by amending chapter 340E, Hawaii  
10 Revised Statutes, to align with federal lead use prohibitions as  
11 adopted in title 40 Code of Federal Regulations sections 143.12  
12 and 143.13.

13           SECTION 2. Section 340E-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
14 amended by amending subsection (i) to read as follows:

15           "(i) No person shall install or repair any public water  
16 system or any plumbing in a residential or nonresidential  
17 facility providing water for human consumption [~~which~~] that is



1 connected to a public water system with any pipe, solder, flux,  
2 pipe fittings, plumbing fittings, or fixtures that are not lead  
3 free. "Lead free", with respect to ~~solders~~ solder and flux,  
4 means containing not more than 0.2 per cent lead, and with  
5 respect to wetted surfaces of pipes ~~and~~, pipe fittings,  
6 plumbing fittings, and fixtures, means containing not more than  
7 ~~[8.0 per cent lead and with respect to plumbing fittings and~~  
8 ~~fixtures means those in compliance with National Sanitation~~  
9 ~~Foundation Standard 61, section 9.]~~ a weighted average of 0.25  
10 per cent lead, as calculated in accordance with title 40 Code of  
11 Federal Regulations section 143.12(b) through (f). This  
12 subsection shall not apply to ~~leaded~~:

- 13 (1) Leaded joints necessary for the repair of cast iron  
14 pipes[-];
- 15 (2) Pipes, pipe fittings, plumbing fittings, or fixtures,  
16 including backflow preventers, that are used  
17 exclusively for nonpotable service such as  
18 manufacturing, industrial processing, irrigation,  
19 outdoor watering, or any other uses where the water is  
20 not anticipated to be used for human consumption;



1        (3) Toilets, bidets, urinals, fill valves, flushometer  
2        valves, tub fillers, shower valves, fire hydrants,  
3        service saddles, or water distribution main gate  
4        valves that are two inches in diameter or larger; or

5        (4) Clothes washing machines, emergency drench showers,  
6        emergency face wash equipment, eyewash devices, fire  
7        suppression sprinklers, steam-capable clothes dryers,  
8        and sump pumps."

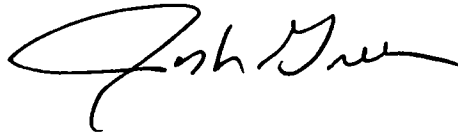
9        SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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



S.B. NO. 3136  
H.D. 1  
C.D. 1

APPROVED this 8th day of June, 2026


A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Josh Green". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "G".


GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I**

Date: May 6, 2026  
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 2026.

  
President of the Senate

  
Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 3136, HD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 6, 2026  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2026.



Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker  
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives