

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Office of Environmental Quality Control.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 341-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 341-4 Powers and duties of the director. (a) The director shall have such powers delegated by the governor as are necessary to coordinate and, when requested by the governor, to direct pursuant to chapter 91 all state governmental agencies in matters concerning environmental quality.

(b) To further the objective of subsection (a), the director shall:

- (1) Direct the attention of the university community and the residents of the State in general to ecological and environmental problems through the center and the council, respectively.
- (2) Conduct research or arrange for the conduct of research through contractual relations with the center, state agencies, or other persons with competence in the field of ecology and environmental quality.
- (3) Encourage public acceptance of proposed legislative and ad-

ministrative actions concerning ecology and environmental quality, and receive notice of any private or public complaints concerning ecology and environmental quality through the council.

- (4) Recommend programs for long-range implementation of environmental quality control.
- (5) Recommend such legislation as is necessary to preserve the environmental quality of the State.
- (6) Initiate public educational programs.
- (7) Offer advice and assistance to private industry, governmental agencies, or other persons upon request."

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.*

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 1, 1978.)

*Edited accordingly.