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H.B. NO. 2030

A Bill for an Act Relating to Pollution.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 342D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“§342D- Treated or raw sewage; prohibition. (a) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no person, including any public body, shall discharge any treated 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 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:

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- (1) Prohibit the use of reclaimed or recycled water for a beneficial purpose as provided by law; or
- (2) Allow the discharge of treated or raw sewage into state waters in violation of any federal statute, rule, or regulation.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.¹

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.

(Approved July 12, 2016.)

Note

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.