
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO OXYBENZONE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 328, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§328- Sunscreen; oxybenzone; labeling. (a) The sale,
5 offering for sale, or distribution of any sunscreen containing
6 oxybenzone shall be prohibited in the State unless the sunscreen
7 label contains the following statement: "Oxybenzone, when used
8 in nearshore waters, poses serious hazards to coral and reef
9 health."

10 (b) For purposes of this section, "oxybenzone" means the
11 chemical (2-Hydroxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-phenylmethanone under the
12 International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry chemical
13 nomenclature registry, which has a chemical abstract service
14 registry number 131-57-7, and includes benzophenone-3 and 4-
15 methoxy-2-hydroxybenzophenone (trade names Escalol 567, Eusolex
16 4360, KAHSCREEN BZ-3, and Milestab 9) and is intended to be used
17 as a sunscreen to provide broad-spectrum ultraviolet coverage."



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1 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

2 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

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Report Title:

Oxybenzone; Sunscreen; Labeling; Prohibition

Description:

Prohibits the sale, offering for sale, or distribution of any sunscreen containing oxybenzone in the State, unless the sunscreen label contains a warning that the use of oxybenzone in nearshore waters poses serious hazards to coral and reef health.

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