



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

April 26, 2017

**GOV. MSG. NO. 1105**

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on April 26, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1509

RELATING TO WATER MANAGEMENT  
**ACT 005 (17)**

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Approved by the Governor

on APR 26 2017

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE, 2017  
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 005

H.B. NO.

1509

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WATER MANAGEMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 174C-31, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

3 "(d) The water resource protection plan shall include [7]  
4 but not be limited to:

5 (1) Nature and occurrence of water resources in the State;

6 (2) Hydrologic units and their characteristics, including  
7 the quantity and quality of available resource,  
8 requirements for beneficial instream uses and  
9 environmental protection, desirable uses worthy of  
10 preservation by permit, and undesirable uses for which  
11 permits may be denied;

12 (3) Existing and contemplated uses of water, as identified  
13 in the water use and development plans of the State  
14 and the counties, their impact on the resource, and  
15 their consistency with objectives and policies  
16 established in the water resource protection and water  
17 quality plans;



- 1 (4) Programs to conserve, augment, and protect the water
- 2 resource [~~and~~], including plans for storm water
- 3 management, reuse, reclamation, and remediation; and
- 4 (5) Other elements necessary or desirable for inclusion in
- 5 the plan.

6 Thereafter, the commission, in coordination with the

7 counties and the department of health, shall formulate an

8 integrated coordinated program for the protection, conservation,

9 and management of the waters in each county based on the above

10 studies. This program, with such amendments, supplements, and

11 additions as may be necessary, shall be known as the water

12 resource protection and water quality plans.

13 Thereafter, each county shall prepare a water use and

14 development plan and the appropriate state agency shall prepare

15 the state water projects plan."

16 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed

17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: *Jeff K. Cook*  
 JAN 25 2017



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APPROVED this 26 day of APR, 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David Ige". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish under the "I".


GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

HB No. 1509

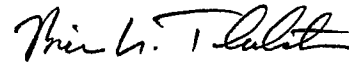
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: March 2, 2017  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017.



Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker  
House of Representatives

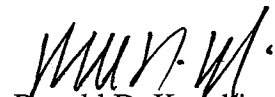


Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: APR 06 2017  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017.



Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate



Carol Taniguchi  
Clerk of the Senate