
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The office of environmental quality control
2 shall adopt and maintain rules pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii
3 Revised Statutes, requiring all environmental assessments and
4 environmental impact statements prepared pursuant to chapter
5 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes, whether in draft or final form, to
6 include consideration of sea level rise based on the most recent
7 scientific data available regarding sea level rise.

8 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
9 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
10 begun before its effective date.

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



Report Title:

Environment; Environmental Assessments; Environmental Impact Statements; Sea Level Rise

Description:

Requires the Office of Environmental Quality Control to adopt and maintain rules requiring all environmental assessments and environmental impact statements prepared pursuant to chapter 343, HRS, to include consideration of sea level rise based on the most recent scientific data available regarding sea level rise. (HB2106 HD1)

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