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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

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

1           SECTION 1. The environmental council shall adopt and  
2 maintain rules pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
3 requiring all environmental assessments and environmental impact  
4 statements prepared pursuant to chapter 343, Hawaii Revised  
5 Statutes, whether in draft or final form, to include  
6 consideration of sea level rise based upon the best available  
7 scientific data 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 on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

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

**Description:**

Requires the Environmental Council 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 upon the best available scientific data regarding sea level rise. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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