

| Measure | Description | Current Status | Introducers |
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| HB379 | Requires newly installed or modified individual wastewater systems that are near the shoreline, or likely to pollute groundwater, to include denitrification capacity. | H 1/21/2025: Referred to EEP, WAL, CPC, referral sheet 1 | NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party) |
| HB734 | Requires the Department of Health, in consultation with various agencies and professionals, to review rules and practices and propose changes that have the potential to make wastewater systems and cesspool upgrades more affordable without compromising water quality. Appropriates funds. | H 1/21/2025: Referred to EEP, WAL, FIN, referral sheet 2 | EVSLIN, LOWEN |
| HB735 | Allows an individual wastewater system to serve up to five bedrooms, regardless of the number of dwelling units or accessory units, whether attached or detached. Permits, until 6/30/2030, certain new buildings constructed within a priority level 3 area, as designated by the Hawaii cesspool prioritization tool, that contain up to five bedrooms to be served by an existing cesspool. | H 1/21/2025: Referred to EEP, WAL, FIN, referral sheet 2 | EVSLIN, KAHALOA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATSUMOTO, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, NAKAMURA, PIERICK, TARNAS, TODD |
| HB736 | Establishes and appropriates funds for a three-year new wastewater system and individual wastewater system technology testing pilot program within the University of Hawaii Water Resources Research Center. Requires interim and final reports to the Legislature. | H 1/21/2025: Referred to EEP, HED, FIN, referral sheet 2 | EVSLIN, AMATO, HOLT, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KITAGAWA, MARTEN, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, NAKAMURA, PERRUSO, TARNAS, TODD |
| HB749 | Creates within the Department of Health's Wastewater Branch a Cesspool Conversion Section, which shall be responsible for facilitating the conversion of cesspools within the State. Establishes and appropriates funds for positions within the Cesspool Conversion Section. | H 1/21/2025: Referred to EEP, HLT, FIN, referral sheet 2 | LOWEN, BELATTI, EVSLIN, GRANDINETTI, IWAMOTO, KAPELA, LA CHICA, MARTEN, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, PERRUSO, PIERICK, POEPOE, SHIMIZU, TARNAS, TODD |
| SB236 | Part II: Requires certain priority level 1 cesspools to be upgraded, converted, or connected before 1/1/2035, and priority level 2 cesspools to be upgraded, converted, or connected before 1/1/2040, rather than before 1/1/2050. Part III: Appropriates funds to the Department of Health to implement the Cesspool Compliance Pilot Grant Project established pursuant to Act 153, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022. Part IV: Establishes an income tax credit for the cost of upgrading or converting a qualified cesspool to a Director of Health-approved wastewater system or connecting to a sewerage system, and requires the Auditor to periodically review the tax credit. | S 1/17/2025: Referred to AEN/HHS, WAM/JDC. | GABBARD, CHANG, FUKUNAGA |
| SB238 | Establishes and appropriates funds for a three-year New Wastewater System and Individual Wastewater System Technology Demonstration and Implementation Pilot Program within the University of Hawaii at Manoa Water Resources Research Center. Requires the University of Hawaii at Manoa Water Resource Research Center to submit reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. | S 1/17/2025: Referred to AEN/HRE/HHS, WAM. | GABBARD, CHANG, KANUHA, RHOADS, Fukunaga |
| SB471 | Requires newly installed or modified individual wastewater systems that are near the shoreline, or likely to pollute groundwater, to include denitrification capacity. | S 1/21/2025: Referred to AEN/WTL, WAM. | KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party) |

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| SB501 | Requires the Department of Health, to the extent allowable under federal law, to prioritize the use of Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund moneys for projects by homeowners to upgrade cesspools to director-approved wastewater systems or connect homeowners' properties to sewerage systems, including projects for the installation of cluster systems or community package plants. | S 1/21/2025: Referred to HHS/AEN, WAM. | RICHARDS, AQUINO, CHANG, GABBARD, HASHIMOTO, KANUHA, MCKELVEY |
| SB520 | Requires the Department of Health to amend its administrative rules to: (1) Authorize not more than five dwelling units per dwelling connected to a single individual wastewater system; and (2) Provide that not more than five tiny homes with a total of one dwelling unit each may be connected to a single individual wastewater system. | S 1/21/2025: Referred to HHS/AEN, WAM. | RICHARDS, CHANG, HASHIMOTO |
| SB675 | Creates within the Department of Health's Wastewater Branch a Cesspool Conversion Section, which shall be responsible for facilitating the conversion of cesspools within the State. Establishes and appropriates funds for positions within the Cesspool Conversion Section. | S 1/23/2025: Referred to HHS/AEN, WAM. | GABBARD, CHANG, FUKUNAGA |
| SB1232 | Establishes a three-year New Wastewater Technology Testing Pilot Program within the University of Hawaii Water Resources Research Center to test and evaluate new wastewater technology systems in coordination with University of Hawaii Sea Grant College Program, College of Engineering, Department of Health, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, and the appropriate county agencies. Requires reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. | S 1/23/2025: Introduced and passed First Reading. | DELA CRUZ |
| SB1636 | Requires the Department of Health, in consultation with various agencies and professionals, to review rules and practices and propose changes that have the potential to make wastewater systems and cesspool upgrades more affordable without compromising water quality. Appropriates funds. | S 1/23/2025: Introduced. | GABBARD |
| HB376 | Accelerates the dates for the required upgrades, conversions, or connections of priority level 1 and priority level 2 cesspools to 2035 and 2040, respectively. Appropriates funds to implement the cesspool compliance pilot grant program. Re-establishes a cesspool upgrade, conversion, or connection tax credit. | H 1/21/2025: Referred to EEP, WAL, FIN, referral sheet 1 | NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party) |
| HB507 | Appropriates funds for the cesspool compliance pilot grant project. | H 1/21/2025: Referred to EEP, WAL, FIN, referral sheet 2 | ICHIYAMA, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, EVSLIN, GRANDINETTI, HASHEM, HOLT, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KITAGAWA, LA CHICA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, PERRUSO, PIERICK, POEPOE, TAKAYAMA, TODD, WARD |

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| HB1421 | Establishes and appropriates funds for a cesspool conversion on-bill financing program to be administered by the Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority to provide low-interest loans to eligible homeowners for the upgrade, conversion, or connection of cesspools. | H 1/23/2025: Introduced and Pass First Reading. | NAKAMURA |
| SB212 | Authorizes the Director of Health to grant an exemption from the requirement to upgrade, convert, or connect a cesspool if the State is unable to present evidence that the cesspool is affecting the State's drinking water supply or recreational waters. | S 1/17/2025: Referred to HHS/AEN, WAM/JDC. | FEVELLA, DECORTE |
| SB472 | Accelerates the dates for the required upgrades, conversions, or connections of priority level 1 and priority level 2 cesspools to 2035 and 2040, respectively. Appropriates funds to implement the cesspool compliance pilot grant program. Re-establishes a cesspool upgrade, conversion, or connection tax credit. | S 1/21/2025: Referred to HHS/AEN, WAM. | KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party) |
| SB542 | Requires certain priority level 1 cesspools to be upgraded, converted, or connected before 1/1/2035. Requires priority level 2 and other cesspools to be upgraded, converted, or connected before 1/1/2040, rather than before 1/1/2050, with certain exemptions. Authorizes the Director of Finance to issue general obligation bonds. Appropriates funds. | S 1/21/2025: Referred to AEN/HHS, WAM/JDC. | GABBARD, CHANG, KIDANI |
| SB958 | Appropriates funds for the cesspool compliance pilot grant project. | S 1/23/2025: Referred to HHS/AEN, WAM. | SAN BUENAVENTURA, CHANG, HASHIMOTO, KANUHA, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS, Fevella |
| SB1504 | Extends the sunset date of the Cesspool Compliance Pilot Grant Project to an unspecified date. Appropriates funds. | S 1/23/2025: Introduced and passed First Reading. | KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party) |
| SB1512 | Establishes and appropriates funds for a cesspool conversion on-bill financing program to be administered by the Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority to provide low-interest loans to eligible homeowners for the upgrade, conversion, or connection of cesspools. | S 1/23/2025: Introduced and passed First Reading. | KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party) |
| HB1362 | Appropriates funds to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to expand the sewer network and lines within and throughout the Keaukaha homestead. | H 1/23/2025: Introduced and Pass First Reading. | TODD, HOLT, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KUSCH, LOWEN, TARNAS |
| HB1404 | Appropriates funds for a residential sewer connection and cesspool closure subsidy pilot program. | H 1/23/2025: Introduced and Pass First Reading. | LOWEN, NAKAMURA, PERRUSO, TODD |

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| HB1091 | Requires that all county sewer transmission lines on Hawaiian home lands in compliance or brought into compliance by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, are licensed or dedicated to the respective county within sixty days after the receipt by the appropriate county agency of a completed application for maintenance request. | H 1/23/2025: Referred to JHA, referral sheet 3 | NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party) |
| SB1410 | Requires that all county sewer transmission lines on Hawaiian home lands in compliance or brought into compliance by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, are licensed or dedicated to the respective county within sixty days after the receipt by the appropriate county agency of a completed application for maintenance request. | S 1/23/2025: Introduced and passed First Reading. | KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party) |
| HB1228 | Prohibits the construction, modification, or expansion of waste or disposal facilities that are near or above a significant aquifer. Allows counties to apply for exemptions to state siting standards if they meet certain criteria. | H 1/23/2025: Introduced and Pass First Reading. | LA CHICA, BELATTI, GRANDINETTI, IWAMOTO, KAPELA, LOWEN, OLDS, PIERICK, QUINLAN, SOUZA |
| SB438 | Prohibits the construction, modification, or expansion of any waste or disposal facility for hazardous waste or solid waste on land that is near or above a significant aquifer as determined by the Department of Health, in consultation with the Commission on Water Resource Management; Prohibits waste or disposal facility on class A and B agricultural land. | S 1/21/2025: Referred to HHS/WTL, WAM. | DELA CRUZ, KIDANI, MORIWAKI, Kim |
| SB446 | Prohibits landfills in no pass zones, which are areas determined by the county where the installation of a waste disposal facility may contaminate groundwater. Requires counties to identify no pass zones in county integrated solid waste management plans. | S 1/21/2025: Referred to HHS/EIG, WAM. | DELA CRUZ |
| SB538 | Requires municipal solid waste combustor ash to be disposed of only in a lined landfill. Prohibits the reuse of municipal solid waste incinerator ash for uses such as roadbuilding, fill, or construction. | S 1/21/2025: Referred to AEN/HHS/EIG, JDC. | GABBARD, AQUINO, KIDANI, RHOADS |
| SB550 | Establishes the Landfill Advisory Committee within the Department of Health. Requires the DOH, in consultation with the Department of Land and Natural Resources and each county's department of board or water supply to create maps of the State's drinking water aquifers. Prohibits the siting, construction, modification, or expansion of any waste or disposal facility for hazardous or solid waste on land that is near or above an aquifer as determined by the DOH in consultation with the affected county's department or board of water supply. Expands buffer zones from one-half mile to one mile around a waste or disposal facility. Establishes penalties. Expands the definition of buffer zone to include aquifers, hotel or tourist accommodations, and businesses. | S 1/27/2025: Re- Referred to HHS/WTL, WAM/JDC. | GABBARD, KIDANI, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Richards |
| SB550 | Extends the landfill buffer zone from one-half mile to one mile. Requires the landfill buffer zone to apply to lands in the state conservation district and lands designated as national conservation areas. | H 1/23/2025: Referred to WAL, JHA, referral sheet 3 | LEE, M., KILA, MATAYOSHI, OLDS |

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| SB622 | Requires landfills to have dust monitoring stations. | S 1/23/2025: Referred to AEN/HHS, JDC. | FEVELLA, CHANG, GABBARD |
| HB242 | Establishes a working group within the Hawaii State Energy Office to make recommendations for the reuse and recycling of electric vehicle batteries. | H 1/21/2025: Referred to EEP, FIN, referral sheet 1 | MARTEN, AMATO, CHUN, GRANDINETTI, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KILA, KITAGAWA, LA CHICA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MATAYOSHI, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, SOUZA, TAKENOUCI, TAM |
| HB242 | After 1/1/2026, prohibits businesses where food or beverages are packaged and sold on the business' premises for individual consumption from using, selling, or distributing certain disposable or single-use food ware and beverage service items, including items containing PFAS. | H 1/21/2025: Referred to EEP, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 2 | MARTEN, EVSLIN, GRANDINETTI, IWAMOTO, LOWEN, OLDS, PERRUSO, QUINLAN, TODD |
| HB751 | Establishes statewide goals for solid waste reduction and organic waste diversion. Requires each county to incorporate into its next integrated solid waste management plan revision a plan to divert certain organic waste generated within the county in alignment with established state benchmarks. Appropriates funds. | H 1/21/2025: Referred to EEP, FIN, referral sheet 2 | PERRUSO, AMATO, BELATTI, GRANDINETTI, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KAPELA, LOWEN, MARTEN, PIERICK, POEPOE, QUINLAN, SOUZA, TAM, TODD |
| HB1264 | Establishes an Extended Producer Responsibility Program. Requires certain producers of fast-moving consumer goods to register with the Department of Health and pay an annual fee based on the amount of packaging volume the covered producer places on the market each calendar year. Provides for the deposit of fees into an Extended Producer Responsibility Special Fund. Provides for the expenditure of moneys from the Extended Producer Responsibility Special Fund for the creation of a countywide needs assessment of resources needed to reduce the volume of packaging waste sent to landfills or power plants that burn municipal solid waste as a fuel by fifty per cent and eighty per cent by a date to be determined by rule. Appropriates funds. Sunsets 7/1/2032. | H 1/23/2025: Introduced and Pass First Reading. | HUSSEY, GRANDINETTI, LOWEN, PERRUSO |
| SB537 | Establishes statewide goals for solid waste reduction and organic waste diversion. Requires each county to incorporate into its next integrated solid waste management plan revision a plan to reduce all organic waste produced within the county by facilities generating more than a specified amount of organic waste per year in alignment with established state benchmarks. Appropriates funds. | S 1/21/2025: Referred to AEN/EIG, WAM. | GABBARD, CHANG, KANUHA, KIDANI, MCKELVEY, RHOADS, RICHARDS, San Buenaventura |
| SB676 | Establishes statewide goals for solid waste reduction and organic waste diversion. Requires each county to incorporate into its next integrated solid waste management plan revision a plan to divert certain organic waste generated within the county in alignment with established state benchmarks. Appropriates funds. | S 1/23/2025: Referred to AEN/EIG, WAM. | GABBARD, CHANG, FUKUNAGA |

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| SB964 | Requires the Hawaii State Energy Office to establish a publicprivate partnership to develop a waste-to-energy generating facility in each county having a population below 800,000. | S 1/24/2025: The committee(s) on EIG has scheduled a public hearing on 01-28-25 3:15PM; Conference Room 016 & Videoconference. | FEVELLA, Richards, Wakai |
| SB1020 | After 1/1/2026, prohibits businesses where food or beverages are packaged and sold on the business' premises for individual consumption from using, selling, or distributing certain disposable or single-use food ware and beverage service items, including items containing PFAS. | S 1/23/2025: Referred to CPN/AEN, JDC. | LEE, C. |
| HB332 | Expands the Electronic Device Recycling and Recovery Act to include the collection and recycling of certain lithium-ion batteries. Requires manufacturers of lithium-ion batteries to recycle or arrange for the recycling of lithium-ion batteries sold in the State, and ensure the safe collection, storage, transportation, and recycling of batteries. | H 1/21/2025: Referred to EEP, CPC, referral sheet 1 | LA CHICA, AMATO, BELATTI, GRANDINETTI, HOLT, IWAMOTO, KILA, KITAGAWA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MORIKAWA, PIERICK, SOUZA |
| HB529 | Authorizes the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to secure a line of credit or other instrument of indebtedness for the Bond Volume Cap Recycling Program. | H 1/21/2025: Referred to HSG, FIN, referral sheet 2 | MIYAKE, LAMOSAO |
| HB750 | Requires the Department of Health to conduct a statewide needs assessment to determine what will be needed to reduce waste generation, increase reuse, improve recycling collection services, and expand local processing of materials through an extended producer responsibility program for packaging materials and paper products. Establishes an advisory council to review the draft needs assessment and propose recommendations throughout the assessment process. Appropriates funds. | H 1/24/2025: Bill scheduled to be heard by EEP on Tuesday, 01-28-25 9:00AM in House conference room 325 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE. | LOWEN, BELATTI, EVSLIN, GRANDINETTI, IWAMOTO, KAPELA, LA CHICA, MARTEN, PERRUSO, PIERICK, POEPOE, SHIMIZU, SOUZA, TARNAS |
| HB786 | Repeals certain exemptions for beverage dealers from the requirement to operate redemption centers and amends the types of containers they must accept for redemption. Allows the establishment of regional centers for the redemption of refillable beverage containers but not as substitutes for dealers' means to receive deposit beverage containers. Requires the Department of Health to establish a reverse vending machine pilot program to use the Deposit Beverage Container Deposit Special Fund to provide grants to deploy reverse vending machines. | H 1/24/2025: Bill scheduled to be heard by EEP on Tuesday, 01-28-25 9:00AM in House conference room 325 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE. | LOWEN, AMATO, CHUN, EVSLIN, GRANDINETTI, IWAMOTO, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, KITAGAWA, LA CHICA, LAMOSAO, LEE, M., MARTEN, MORIKAWA, PERRUSO, POEPOE, SOUZA, TAM, TODD |
| HB788 | Establishes a working group within the Hawaii State Energy Office to make recommendations for the reuse and recycling of electric vehicle batteries and requires a report to the Legislature. | H 1/21/2025: Referred to EEP, FIN, referral sheet 2 | LOWEN, AMATO, CHUN, EVSLIN, GRANDINETTI, IWAMOTO, KITAGAWA, MARTEN, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, SAYAMA, SOUZA, TAKENOUCI, TAM, TODD |

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| HB906 | Allows manufacturers to coordinate activities directly related to the recycling of covered electronic devices. Expands the scope of covered electronic devices to include electronic device peripherals and certain legacy devices. Requires manufacturers to provide free collection service locations and collection events. | H 1/23/2025: Referred to EEP, CPC, referral sheet 3 | MORIKAWA, CHUN, GRANDINETTI, IWAMOTO, KUSCH, LAMOSAO, LEE, M., MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, PERRUSO, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, Lowen |
| SB40 | Authorizes the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to secure a line of credit or other instrument of indebtedness for the Bond Volume Cap Recycling Program. | S 1/23/2025: The committee(s) on HOU recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HOU were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Chang, Hashimoto, Kanuha, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Aquino. | CHANG, GABBARD, HASHIMOTO, MORIWAKI, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Fevella, Wakai |
| SB103 | Establishes an Electric Vehicle Battery Recycling and Reuse Working Group within the Hawaii State Energy Office. Requires the working group to examine how to maximize the recycling and reuse of electric vehicle batteries and recommend electric vehicle battery management practices. Requires a report to the Legislature. | S 1/16/2025: Referred to EIG/AEN, WAM. | ELEFANTE, CHANG, FEVELLA, GABBARD, HASHIMOTO, KANUHA, KIM, MCKELVEY, MORIWAKI, Fukunaga, Wakai |
| SB391 | Expands the Electronic Device Recycling and Recovery Act to include the collection and recycling of certain lithium-ion batteries. Requires manufacturers of lithium-ion batteries to recycle or arrange for the recycling of lithium-ion batteries sold in the State, and ensure the safe collection, storage, transportation, and recycling of batteries. | S 1/21/2025: Referred to AEN, CPN. | ELEFANTE, CHANG, FEVELLA, FUKUNAGA, GABBARD, RHOADS, RICHARDS, Hashimoto, Kanuha, Moriwaki |
| SB674 | Requires the Department of Health to conduct a statewide needs assessment to determine what will be needed to reduce waste generation, increase reuse, improve recycling collection services, and expand local processing of materials through an extended producer responsibility program for packaging materials and paper products. Establishes an advisory council to review the draft needs assessment and propose recommendations throughout the assessment process. Appropriates funds. | S 1/23/2025: Referred to HHS/AEN, WAM. | GABBARD, CHANG, RHOADS, Fukunaga |
| SB987 | Allows manufacturers to coordinate activities directly related to the recycling of covered electronic devices. Expands the scope of covered electronic devices to include electronic device peripherals and certain legacy devices. Requires manufacturers to provide free collection service locations and collection events. | S 1/23/2025: Referred to AEN, CPN. | DECOITE (Introduced by request of another party) |

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| SB1067 | Repeals certain exemptions for beverage dealers from the requirement to operate redemption centers and amends the types of containers they must accept for redemption. Allows the establishment of regional centers for the redemption of refillable beverage containers but not as substitutes for dealers' means to receive deposit beverage containers. Requires the Department of Health to establish a reverse vending machine pilot program to use the Deposit Beverage Container Deposit Special Fund to provide grants to deploy reverse vending machines. | S 1/23/2025: Referred to HHS/AEN, WAM/CPN. | KEOHOKALOLE, San Buenaventura |
| SB1298 | Allows manufacturers to coordinate activities directly related to the recycling of covered electronic devices. Expands the scope of covered electronic devices to include electronic device peripherals and certain legacy devices. Requires manufacturers to provide free collection service locations and collection events. | S 1/23/2025: Introduced and passed First Reading. | DECOITE, GABBARD, RICHARDS, WAKAI, Keohokalole |
| HB109 | Increases the deposit and refund value for beverage containers from 5 cents to 10 cents under the deposit beverage container program. | H 1/21/2025: Referred to EEP, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1 | CHUN |
| SB184 | Increases the deposit and refund value for beverage containers from 5 cents to 10 cents under the deposit beverage container program. | S 1/24/2025: The committee(s) on AEN deferred the measure until 01-27-25 1:01PM; Conference Room 224 & Videoconference. | AQUINO |