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|  | Hawai’i State Council on Developmental Disabilities  Hearing Update Thursday, March 16, 2023 |  |  |

# COMMITTEE ON ENERGY ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMITTEE ON WATER LAND, 9:00 AM

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| Bill Number | Short Title | LINKS |
| SB 285, SD2 | RELATING TO WASTEWATER SYSTEMS. | [SB 285, SD2](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2023/Bills/SB285_SD2_.pdf)  [[Status Testimony](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=SB&billnumber=285&year=2023)](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=SB&billnumber=318&year=2023) |

Establishes a 3-year New Wastewater System Demonstration Pilot Program within the University of Hawaii Water Resources Research Center to examine and demonstrate new wastewater technology systems; implement those technologies in demonstration projects in areas across the State that are identified as Priority Level 1 in the 2021 Hawaii Cesspool Hazard Assessment and Prioritization Tool Report; and establish a similar ranking system for prioritization levels for the islands of Molokai, Lanai, and Niihau. Requires the University of Hawaii Water Resources Research Center to submit reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds for the pilot program. Appropriates funds for 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) engineer position and 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) planner position within the Department of Health's Wastewater Branch to support approval of individual wastewater systems applications. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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