

**Tracked State Legislation Related to the Commission on Water Resource Management
for the 2026 Legislative Session**

Bill No.	Title	Description	Status	Introducer(s)	Referral	Companion
HB0306 HD2 SD1	RELATING TO STATE WATER CODE PENALTIES.	Adds a minimum penalty and maximum penalty per violation of the State Water Code and authorizes the Commission on Water Resource Management to consider each day that a violation exists or continues to exist a separate offense. Establishes factors the CWRM must consider when determining the amount of the penalty. Increases maximum fines every five years from 2030 to 2045. Effective 7/1/2040. (SD1)	S 4/17/2026: Re-Referred to WLA, JDC/WAM.	POEPOE, GRANDINETTI, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, LEE, M., LOWEN, MARTEN, PERRUSO, TARNAS, TODD	WLA, JDC/WAM	
HB0510 HD1 SD2	RELATING TO DECLARATION OF WATER SHORTAGE AND EMERGENCY.	Amends the conditions, manner, and areas in which the Commission on Water Resource Management can declare and provide notice of water shortages and emergencies. Limits the duration of a water shortage declaration to ninety days. Limits water usage restrictions imposed on a permittee or owner and operator to twenty per cent of the permittee's or owner and operator's last reported monthly use. Requires CWRM to maintain a list of names and postal or email addresses of persons who request notification of a water shortage declaration and send them a copy of a notice of a water shortage declaration whenever water shortage is declared. Effective 7/1/2040. (SD2)	S 4/17/2026: Re-Referred to WLA, JDC.	ICHIYAMA, HASHEM, TARNAS	WLA, JDC	SB145
HB1728 HD1 SD1	RELATING TO RAINWATER CATCHMENT SYSTEMS.	Requires the Department of Health to allow for the installation and operation of rainwater catchment systems for potable and nonpotable uses on all properties. Requires the Department of Health to regulate and enforce standards for the use of rainwater catchment systems. Effective 7/1/3000. (SD1)	H 4/20/2026: Received notice of Senate conferees (Sen. Com. No. 713).	EVSLIN, AMATO, BELATTI, GARRETT, GRANDINETTI, ILAGAN, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, KUSCH, MARTEN, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, PERRUSO, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SHIMIZU, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TARNAS, Matayoshi	EIG/WLA, JDC	
HB2325 HD1	RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE EXEMPT POSITIONS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Exempts certain positions within the State Historic Preservation Division and Commission on Water Resource Management within the Department of Land and Natural Resources from the state civil service law. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	S 3/10/2026: Referred to WLA/LBT, WAM.	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	WLA/LBT, WAM	SB3145
SB2002 SD2 HD1	RELATING TO WATER.	Establishes within the Department of Land and Natural Resources a working group to evaluate and make recommendations regarding the governance and structure of the Commission on Water Resource Management to ensure that it effectively fulfills its constitutional public trust responsibilities while maintaining operational efficiency and implementation capacity. Sunsets the working group on 1/1/2028. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	H 3/20/2026: Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on JHA with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Quinlan excused (1).	INOUYE, FUKUNAGA, GABBARD, MCKELVEY	WAL, JHA, FIN	

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SB2022 SD1	RELATING TO STATE WATER CODE PENALTIES.	Adds a minimum penalty and maximum penalty per violation of the State Water Code. Authorizes the Commission on Water Resource Management to consider each day that a violation exists or continues to exist a separate offense. Establishes factors the CWRM must consider when determining the amount of the penalty. Increases maximum fines every 5 years from 2031 to 2046. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	H 3/12/2026: Referred to WAL, JHA, referral sheet 17	INOUYE, GABBARD, HASHIMOTO, KEOHOKALOLE, KIDANI	WAL, JHA	
SB2240 SD2	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Requires any petitioner for a district boundary amendment to obtain a written statement from the Commission on Water Resources Management on water availability in the hydrologic unit or units where the parcel is located and provide that certification to the Land Use Commission. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	H 3/12/2026: Referred to WAL, JHA, referral sheet 17	CHANG, KIDANI	WAL, JHA	HB1848
SB2921 SD1 HD1	RELATING TO STATE FUNDS.	Transfers to the general fund the excess balances of various non-general funds and programs. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	S 4/20/2026: Received notice of appointment of House conferees (Hse. Com. No. 787).	DELA CRUZ	FIN	
HB1800 HD1 SD1	RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.	Adjusts and requests appropriations for fiscal biennium 2025â€²2027 funding requirements for operations and capital improvement projects of Executive Branch agencies and programs. (SD1)	S 4/20/2026: Received notice of appointment of House conferees (Hse. Com. No. 785).	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	WAM	SB2500
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