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AMENDMENTS TO PUBLIC HEALTH REGULATIONS, CHAPTER 38

Statement for the Department of Health
Public Hearing, 16 March 1973

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In presenting the attached statement, G. L. Dugan, H. Gee, L. S. Lau,
F. L. Peterson, and R. H. F. Young may be considered as representatives of
the Environmental Center.

We provide the following additional comment:

In the proposed amendments the present subsection A of Section 4 would
be deleted. This subsection specifies controls of the use of various kinds
of private sewage disposal systems in the City and County of Honolulu with
reference to soil types, which are identified in Table I. Reference to
subsoil conditions in the specification of systems involving disposal to
the subsoil appears appropriate and might logically be extended to other
counties. We do not understand the rationale for the proposed deletion.