



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. **686**

May 31, 2006

The Honorable Robert Bunda, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 003
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on May 31, 2006, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2772 HD1 SD2 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO
CRIMINAL PROPERTY DAMAGE TO
AGRICULTURAL AND AQUACULTURAL
PROPERTY.
(ACT 156)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Lingle".

LINDA LINGLE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2006
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 2772
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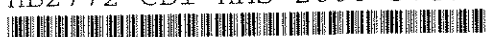
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROPERTY DAMAGE TO AGRICULTURAL AND
AQUACULTURAL PROPERTY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Results from a 2005 statewide survey of farmers
2 and ranchers conducted by the Hawaii department of agriculture,
3 the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the Hawaii Farm Bureau
4 Federation provide a detailed accounting of the economic impact
5 of agricultural theft and vandalism on the agriculture industry.
6 Losses attributed to an estimated one thousand one hundred
7 fifty-three acts of vandalism amounted to \$2.02 million, with an
8 average loss of \$1,751 per incident. Ranchers were particularly
9 affected, suffering \$4,902 in loss or injury to livestock per
10 incident while crop farmers lost \$3,901 per incident. Farmers
11 and ranchers that suffered vandalism to their machinery and
12 equipment lost \$2,751 per incident. Almost sixty per cent of
13 the economic loss was suffered by Maui farmers and ranchers
14 (57.5 per cent), followed by Oahu (28.1 per cent), Hawaii (9.6
15 per cent), and Kauai (4.9 per cent).

16 Total theft of farm commodities, materials, equipment, and
17 other property was found to be \$1.95 million. Agricultural



1 SECTION 7. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
3 begun, before its effective date.

4 SECTION 8. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 9. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

APPROVED this 31 day of MAY 2006



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

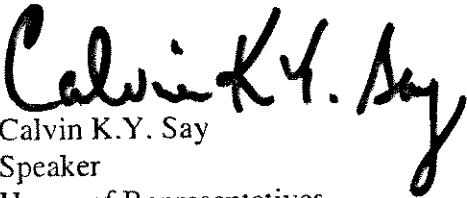


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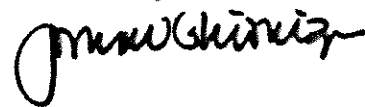
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2006
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.



Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker
House of Representatives



Patricia Mau-Shimizu
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2006
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006.



Robert Bunda
President of the Senate



Paul Kawaguchi
Clerk of the Senate