
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT MARKET DEVELOPMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) All state entities, including all state
2 departments, agencies, and the agribusiness development
3 corporation and the department of business, economic
4 development, and tourism, that expend funds to conduct
5 agricultural product market development shall afford parity to
6 organically grown produce in the expenditure of funds for
7 agricultural product market development.

8 (b) For the purposes of this section, "organically grown"
9 food is food that is grown and processed using no synthetic
10 fertilizers or pesticides and that complies with the United
11 States Department of Agriculture's National Organic Program (7
12 C.F.R. 205).

13 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
14

INTRODUCED BY:

Mele Carroll

Gene Chang

Lyla B. Berg

[Signature]
Kenya Fuchs

Scott K. Sum

[Signature]

Alicia A. Kuroki

Tony Wao

[Signature]
Michael P. Kalibria

HB LRB 06-1335.doc



JAN 25 2006

HB 3220

Report Title:

Agricultural Product Market Development; Organic Produce Parity

Description:

Requires all state entities that expend funds to conduct agricultural product market development shall afford parity to organically grown produce. Defines "organically grown".

