A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HAWAII MACADAMIA NUT PRODUCT LABELING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 486-120.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended as follows: 2 3 "§486-120.5 Macadamia nuts; labeling requirements. (a) 4 If a label on a consumer package contains language that all of 5 the raw or processed macadamia nuts contained in the package were grown in Hawaii, the label shall be worded, "100% Hawaii-6 Grown Macadamia Nuts", "Hawaii-Grown Macadamia Nuts", "100% 7 8 Hawaiian Macadamia Nuts", or "Hawaiian Macadamia Nuts", and 9 shall appear on the principal display panel of the package. 10 (b) If a label on a consumer package contains language 11 that a portion of the raw or processed macadamia nuts contained 12 in the package were grown in Hawaii, the label shall be worded, 13 "Hawaii-Grown Macadamia Nuts", preceded by the per cent by 14 weight of the macadamia nuts contained in the package that were 15 grown in Hawaii, and shall appear on the principal display panel of the package. The per cent by weight of the macadamia nuts in 16 17 the package shall be the percentage calculated by dividing the weight in pounds of the macadamia nuts grown in Hawaii that are 18



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    in the package, by the weight in pounds of all macadamia nuts in
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    the package, and multiplying the quotient by one hundred.
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          [(b)] (c) All nonconsumer packages containing macadamia
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    nuts grown in the [State] state and introduced into intrastate
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    or interstate commerce, shall bear on the package a label
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    containing language that the package contains Hawaii-grown
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    macadamia nuts. This label shall be in addition to all other
    labeling requirements specified in this chapter.
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          [<del>(c)</del>] (d) Any person keeping, offering, displaying,
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    exposing for sale, or soliciting for sale, any raw or processed
    macadamia nut product, which represents or which is branded or
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    labeled that all or a percentage or portion of the macadamia
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    nuts were grown in Hawaii, shall make available to the
    administrator, upon demand, documented proof that [one-hundred
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    per cent of the amount of macadamia nuts represented to be
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    grown in the state, were grown in the [State.] state.
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          \left[\frac{(d)}{d}\right] (e) It shall be a violation of this part \left[\frac{d}{d}\right]:
         (1) To use a label containing the words, "100% Hawaii-
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              Grown Macadamia Nuts", "Hawaii-Grown Macadamia Nuts",
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               "100% Hawaiian Macadamia Nuts", or "Hawaiian Macadamia
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              Nuts", or similar wording, or to otherwise represent
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               that all of the macadamia nuts in the package were
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1		grown in Hawaii, if any portion of the macadamia nuts
2		contained in the package are not grown in the [State.]
3		state;
4	(2)	To use a label containing the words "Hawaiian-Grown
5		Macadamia Nuts" preceded by a percentage, if less than
6		the specified percentage, or none of the macadamia
7		nuts in the package were grown in the state; or
8	(3)	To use a label representing that any of the macadamia
9		nuts contained in the package were grown in the state,
10		if none of the macadamia nuts contained in the package
11		were grown in the state."
12	SECT	ION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
13	matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were	
14	begun, before its effective date.	
15	SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed	
16	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.	
17	SECT	TION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title:

Hawaii Macadamia Nut Product Labeling

Description:

Requires products with labels representing that a portion of the macadamia nuts in the package were grown in Hawaii, to specify the percentage of Hawaiian-grown macadamia nuts. Prohibits labeling that incorrectly represents that any of the macadamia nuts contained in the package were grown in Hawaii.