
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 150A-5.3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "~~+~~§150A-5.3~~+~~ **Inspection, quarantine, and eradication**
4 **service fee and charge~~-~~; penalty.** (a) There is imposed a fee
5 for the inspection, quarantine, and eradication of invasive
6 species contained in any freight, including marine commercial
7 container shipment, air freight, or any other means of
8 transporting freight, foreign or domestic, that is brought into
9 the State.

10 The fee shall be computed on the basis of \$1 for each
11 twenty-foot equivalent unit per marine commercial container.
12 For freight that is transported into the State that is not in a
13 container, the department of agriculture shall assess a fee
14 pursuant to rules adopted under chapter 91. The department
15 shall collect the fee at the port of disembarkation and deposit
16 the fee into the pest ~~+~~inspection~~+~~, quarantine, and
17 eradication fund under section 150A-4.5.



1 (b) The department shall assess a fine for violations of
2 this section pursuant to rules adopted under chapter 91."

3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Invasive Species; Fee; Incoming Freight

Description:

Imposes a invasive species fee for all incoming non-containerized freight into the State. Requires the department of agriculture to assess fines for violations of section 150A-5.3, HRS (inspection, quarantine, and eradication service fees), pursuant to rules.

