
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-~~] 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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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.



Report Title:

Invasive Species; Fees; Freight

Description:

Expands the items subject to the inspection, quarantine, and eradication service fee (inspection fee) to include any freight, including air freight or other means of transporting freight; makes the existing inspection fee applicable to marine commercial containers and blanks out the amount of the fee; establishes that freight transported into the state that is not in a container shall be assessed an inspection fee pursuant to rules. (HB2843 HD1)

