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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 150A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding two new sections to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4           "§150A-A Inspection, quarantine, and eradication service  
5 fee and charge. (a) The department shall prescribe a schedule  
6 of service fees and charges and collect appropriate service fees  
7 or charges for pest inspection, quarantine, and eradication  
8 services from any importer of commercial shipments, as defined  
9 by rule and subject to the provisions of section 150A-5 and  
10 chapter 141. The department shall establish a schedule of  
11 service fees and charges to ensure that the service is  
12 commensurate with the costs of inspection, quarantine, and  
13 eradication services.

14           (b) If an importer of commercial shipments subject to the  
15 service fees or charges under this section fails to pay the  
16 service fees or charges when due, the department shall assess a  
17 late payment penalty.



1        (c) The service fees, charges, and penalties collected by  
2 the department under this section shall be deposited into the  
3 pest inspection, quarantine, and eradication fund.

4        **§150A-B Pest inspection, quarantine, and eradication fund.**

5        (a) There is established in the state treasury the pest  
6 inspection, quarantine, and eradication fund, into which shall  
7 be deposited:

8        (1) Legislative appropriations for inspection, quarantine,  
9 and eradication services;

10       (2) Service fees, charges, and penalties collected under  
11 section 150A-A;

12       (3) Federal funds received for pest inspection,  
13 quarantine, and eradication programs;

14       (4) Grants and gifts;

15       (5) All interest earned or accrued on moneys deposited in  
16 the fund; and

17       (6) Any other moneys made available to the fund.

18       (b) The moneys in the pest inspection, quarantine, and  
19 eradication fund shall be used by the department for the  
20 operation of pest inspection, quarantine, eradication, and  
21 monitoring programs, related facilities, and the execution of  
22 emergency remedial measures when pests are detected in the



1 course of inspection and quarantine activities by the  
2 department."

3 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the pest  
4 inspection, quarantine, and eradication fund the sum of \$ ,  
5 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-  
6 2008, for the operation of pest inspection, quarantine,  
7 eradication, and monitoring programs, related facilities, and  
8 the execution of emergency remedial measures when pests are  
9 detected in the course of inspection and quarantine activities.

10 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
11 agriculture for the purposes of this Act.

12 SECTION 3. In codifying the new sections added by section  
13 1 of this Act, the revisor of statutes shall substitute  
14 appropriate section numbers for the letters used in designating  
15 the new sections in this Act.

16 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.



**Report Title:**

Pests; Inspection; Quarantine; Eradication

**Description:**

Requires the Department of Agriculture to collect service fees or charges for pest inspection, quarantine, and eradication services from any importer of commercial shipments. Establishes the Pest Inspection, Quarantine, and Eradication Fund (Fund) and authorizes an appropriation from the Fund. (SB1066 HD2)

