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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LIABILITY FOR COQUI FROG ERADICATION EFFORTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 141, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§141- Limited immunity; coqui frog eradication;
5 volunteers. (a) No governmental agency or private entity shall
6 be liable for injury or damages sustained by non-employed
7 individuals who voluntarily assist in coqui frog eradication
8 programs or projects; provided that this immunity from liability
9 shall not apply to governmental agencies or private entities in
10 cases of gross negligence or wanton acts or omissions.

11 (b) For purposes of this section:

12 "Agency" means a department, agency, board, commission,
13 council, task force, committee, or other political subdivision
14 of a county or the State that administers, manages, or otherwise
15 engages in coqui frog eradication programs or projects.

16 "Entity" means an individual, company, corporation,
17 partnership, or other legal entity that administers, manages, or



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1 otherwise engages in coqui frog eradication programs or
2 projects."

3 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Limited Immunity from Liability; Coqui Frog Eradication

Description:

Provides limited immunity from liability to governmental agencies and to private entities engaged in coqui frog eradication efforts for injuries sustained by volunteers.

