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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO RESTAURANTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§321- Restaurant cleanliness; inspection and grading.

5 (a) The department of health shall conduct periodic unannounced  
6 sanitation and cleanliness inspections of all restaurants or  
7 food establishments where food is regularly prepared, sold, or  
8 offered for sale for human consumption in the State.

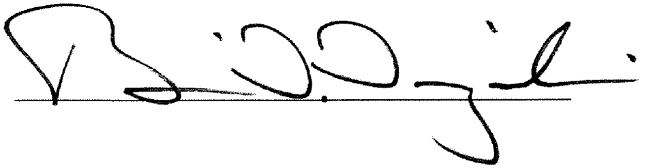
9 (b) The department of health shall establish guidelines,  
10 consistent with rules adopted pursuant to section 321-11(18),  
11 for evaluating the cleanliness and sanitation of restaurants  
12 under subsection (a). The guidelines shall include a grading  
13 system as a relative index of cleanliness and sanitation and  
14 shall reflect the restaurant's degree of compliance with all  
15 applicable federal, state, and county laws, orders, ordinances,  
16 quarantines, rules, regulations, or directives relating to the  
17 public health.





1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.

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INTRODUCED BY: 

**Report Title:**

Restaurants; Cleanliness Grading System

**Description:**

Establishes a statewide cleanliness grading system for food establishments and requires establishments to visibly post their grade for patrons.

