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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to part X to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4           "§103D- Flower lei made with Hawaii grown flowers;  
5 preference. (a) To encourage the purchase of lei made from  
6 flowers grown in Hawaii, contracts shall be awarded to the  
7 lowest responsible and responsive bidders, with preference given  
8 to flowers grown in Hawaii.

9           (b) The policy board shall adopt rules in accordance with  
10 chapter 91 governing preference for Hawaii grown flowers in lei  
11 making. The rules shall establish percentages of preference and  
12 the method of determining the qualifications of various flowers  
13 for preference.

14           (c) The state procurement office, with the assistance of  
15 the department of agriculture, shall develop a Hawaii  
16 floricultural product program that shall require state  
17 purchasing agents to apply a preference to the purchase of lei



1 made with flowers grown in Hawaii before purchasing lei made  
2 with flowers grown outside of Hawaii."

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:**

Hawaii Flowers; Preference; Procurement Code

**Description:**

Amends the procurement code to establish a preference for the purchase of flower lei made only with flowers grown in Hawaii.

