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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FRESH HAWAII AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

**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-       Fresh Hawaii agricultural products. (a)  
5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, publicly funded  
6 hospitals, public schools, and state correctional facilities  
7 shall purchase fresh Hawaii agricultural products when  
8 available.

9           (b) The chief procurement officer shall compile and  
10 maintain a list of fresh Hawaii agricultural products that  
11 includes the names of producers and distributors who offer for  
12 sale fresh Hawaii agricultural products and a description of the  
13 products. Copies of the list shall be distributed to all  
14 publicly funded hospitals, public schools, state correctional  
15 facilities, and any other purchasing agencies that request the  
16 list.



1        (c) This section shall not apply whenever its application  
2 will disqualify any governmental agency subject to this section  
3 from receiving federal funds or aid.

4        (d) For purposes of this section:

5        "Fresh Hawaii agricultural product" means agricultural  
6 products that are grown or raised in the State, including but  
7 not limited to fruits, vegetables, livestock, seafood, and  
8 flowers, that are unprocessed except for minimal processing that  
9 may be required to prepare or purchase the agricultural products  
10 for sale.

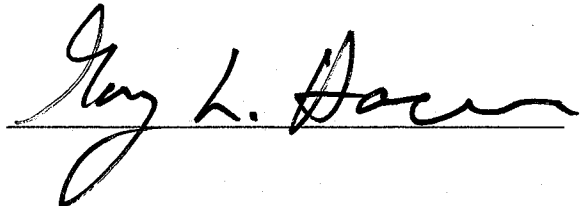
11        "Minimal processing" includes slaughtering and cutting, but  
12 does not include canning, preserving, freezing, pickling, or  
13 drying, with or without added ingredients."

14        SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

15        SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009.

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INTRODUCED BY:





**Report Title:**

Procurement; Preferences; Fresh Hawaii Agricultural Products

**Description:**

Requires publicly funded hospitals, public schools, and state correctional facilities to purchase fresh Hawaii agricultural products when available. Defines fresh Hawaii agricultural products.

