
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 a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§150A- Failure to pay or remit the inspection,
5 quarantine, and eradication service fee; fines. (a) The
6 following fines shall be imposed for failure to pay, bill, or
7 remit the inspection, quarantine, and eradication service fee
8 imposed by section 150A-5.3:

9 (1) A person responsible for paying the freight charges to
10 the transportation company who fails to pay the fee
11 shall be assessed a fine of \$100 for every one
12 thousand pounds of freight brought into the State, or
13 part thereof; and

14 (2) A transportation company that fails to:
15 (A) Bill the fee, within fifteen days of the delivery
16 of the freight, to the person responsible for



1 paying the freight charges to the transportation
2 company; or

3 (B) Remit the fee to the department within forty-five
4 days of collecting the fee from the person
5 responsible for paying the freight charges to the
6 transportation company,

7 shall pay a fine of \$100 for every one thousand pounds
8 of freight brought into the State, or part thereof.

9 (b) All fines shall be paid to the department and
10 deposited into the pest inspection, quarantine, and eradication
11 fund under section 150A-4.5."

12 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

Report Title:

Invasive Species; Fee

Description:

Establishes fines for failing to pay, bill, or remit the inspection, quarantine, and eradication fee. Effective 7/1/2050.

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