
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TARO SECURITY.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature established the taro security
2 and purity task force (task force) in 2008 to seek solutions to
3 challenges facing taro, taro farmers, and taro markets. The
4 task force published the report "The Taro Lives; Abundance
5 Returns to the Land" in 2009, which represents the first time
6 that guidance for taro, taro research, and the problems facing
7 taro farmers comes from the farmers and from the taro itself.

8 The legislature finds that the task force developed
9 recommendations that need implementation. The task force
10 members are dedicated to continuing their work to implement the
11 policies and programs recommended.

12 SECTION 2. Act 211, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008, is
13 amended by amending section 2(e) to read as follows:

14 "(e) The task force shall submit a preliminary report to
15 the legislature documenting the status of its progress no later
16 than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session
17 of 2009. The task force shall submit a final report to the
18 legislature summarizing its program, the results achieved,



1 actual expenditures, and recommended legislation no later than
2 twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of
3 2010.

4 The task force shall implement the recommendations in the
5 report submitted prior to the regular session of 2010, and shall
6 submit a preliminary report documenting the status of
7 implementation no later than twenty days prior to the convening
8 of the regular session of 2014. The task force shall submit a
9 final report to the legislature summarizing its implementation
10 accomplishments no later than twenty days prior to the convening
11 of the regular session of 2015."

12 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Taro Security

Description:

Requires the taro security and purity task force to implement the recommendations in their report submitted pursuant to Act 211, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008, and submit a final report on implementation prior the convening of the regular session of 2015. (SD1)

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