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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 145, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§145-       Food safety certified farms. (a) Any person  
5 engaged in the business of growing or producing any edible farm  
6 produce shall be a food safety certified farm prior to joining  
7 any agricultural organization within the State.

8           (b) As used in this section:

9           "Agricultural organization" means any association,  
10 organization, or cooperative, whether for-profit or nonprofit,  
11 that accepts membership from producers.


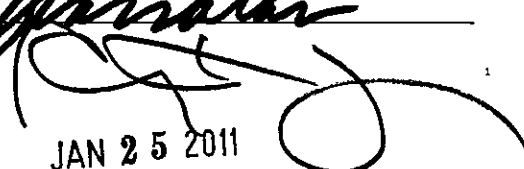
12           "Food safety certified farm" means a farm that has complied  
13 with all requirements to receive a successful third party food  
14 safety audit through the department."

15           SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

16           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Food Safety; Farms

**Description:**

Requires any person who grows edible farm products to successfully complete a Third Party Food Safety Audit through the Department of Agriculture to join an agricultural association, organization, or cooperative.

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