
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INSPECTION FEES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 150A-5.3 is amended to read as
2 follows:
3 "**§150A-5.3 Inspection, quarantine, and eradication service**
4 **fee and charge.** (a) There is imposed a fee for the inspection,
5 quarantine, and eradication of invasive species contained in any
6 freight, including marine commercial container shipment, air
7 freight, or any other means of transporting freight, foreign or
8 domestic, but not including aggregate bulk freight, cement bulk
9 freight, coal bulk freight, or liquid bulk freight, that is
10 brought into the State. The transportation company shall bill
11 the fee to the person responsible for paying the freight charges
12 to the transportation company within fifteen days of the
13 delivery of the freight. The fee shall be paid by the person
14 responsible for paying the freight charges to the transportation
15 company within forty-five days of receipt of the bill. The
16 transportation company shall collect the fee from the person
17 responsible and forward the payment to the department at the
18 port of disembarkation within forty-five days of receipt of the



1 fee; provided that the transportation company shall not be
2 liable for any fee that is not paid by the person responsible
3 for paying the freight charges to the transportation company.

4 The department shall deposit the fee into the pest
5 inspection, quarantine, and eradication fund under section 150A-
6 4.5.

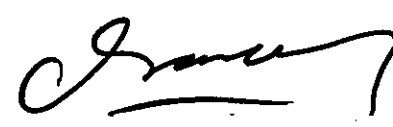
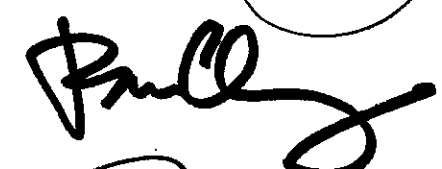
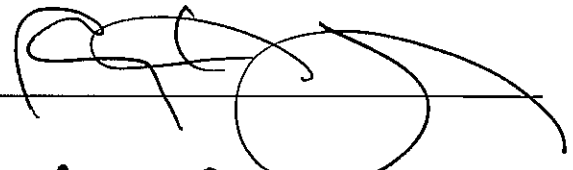
7 (b) The fee shall be assessed and collected on the net
8 weight of the imported freight computed on the basis of [~~50~~
9 ~~cents~~] \$1 for every one thousand pounds of freight brought into
10 the State, or part thereof."

11 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: _____



Report Title:

Relating to Inspection Fees

Description:

Increases the fee assessed for the inspection, quarantine and eradication of invasive species contained in any freight from 50 cents to \$1 for every 1,000 pounds of freight brought into the State.

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