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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

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

1           SECTION 1. The Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by  
2 adding four new sections to be appropriately designated and to  
3 read as follows:

4           "§321-    Producers of hand-pounded poi; exemption. A  
5 producer of hand-pounded poi shall not be required to process  
6 poi in a certified food-processing establishment or be required  
7 to obtain a permit from the department of health, if the  
8 producer:

- 9           (1) Sells hand-pounded poi directly to consumers;  
10          (2) Prepares hand-pounded poi adjacent to permanent or  
11           temporary hand-washing facilities; and  
12          (3) Complies with rules adopted by the department to  
13           protect the health and safety of the public.

14          The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 to  
15          effectuate this section no later than December 31, 2011."

16          SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

17          SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon approval.



**Report Title:**

Hand-pounded Poi; Exemption

**Description:**

Exempts the preparation of hand-pounded poi from certain Department of Health (DOH) requirements regarding food safety if certain conditions are met. Requires the DOH to adopt rules no later than December 31, 2011. (CD1)

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