
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 two new sections to be appropriately designated and to
3 read as follows:

4 "§ -A 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) Attends a food safety class;
11 (3) Abides by community best practices;
12 (4) Prepares hand-pounded poi adjacent to permanent or
13 temporary hand washing facilities; and
14 (5) Labels each batch of hand-pounded poi with:
15 (A) The name and address of the producer;
16 (B) The net weight of the hand-pounded poi;
17 (C) The date the hand-pounded poi was produced; and



1 (D) The statement, "This product was not produced in
2 a certified food processing establishment" in
3 clear and conspicuous print.

4 § -B Producers of hand-pounded poi; inspections. If the
5 department of health receives a complaint about a producer of
6 hand-pounded poi, the producer shall be subject to food sampling
7 and subsequent inspection of the producer's premises to
8 determine whether the producer's products are in violation of
9 section -A."

10 SECTION 2. In codifying the new sections added by section
11 1 of this Act, the revisor of statutes shall substitute
12 appropriate section numbers for the letters used in designating
13 the new sections in this Act.

14 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2050.

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Report Title:

Hand-Pounded Poi; Exemption; Food Labeling

Description:

Exempts the preparation of hand-pounded poi from certain processing requirements and from department of health regulation regarding food safety. Imposes labeling requirements on hand-pounded poi made outside of certified food processing establishments. Authorizes the department of health to conduct inspections of hand-pounded poi producer's premises under certain conditions. (SD1)

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