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S.B. NO. 616

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PLANTS IN PUBLIC LANDSCAPING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 103D-408, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:
3 " ~~[+] §103D-408 [+~~ **[Indigenous] Native Hawaiian and**
4 **Polynesian introduced plants; use in public landscaping.** (a)
5 ~~[Wherever and whenever feasible, all]~~ All plans, designs, and
6 specifications for new or renovated landscaping of any building,
7 complex of buildings, facility, complex of facilities, ~~[or]~~
8 housing, or highway and road construction and improvement
9 projects developed by the State with public moneys shall
10 incorporate ~~[indigenous land plant species as defined in section~~
11 ~~195D-2, and plant species brought to Hawaii by Polynesians~~
12 ~~before European contact, such as the kukui, noni, and coconut;]~~
13 native Hawaiian land plants; provided that:
14 (1) Suitable cultivated plants can be made available for
15 this purpose without jeopardizing wild plants in their
16 natural habitat; and



1 (2) Wherever and whenever possible, [~~indigenous~~] native
2 Hawaiian plants shall be used for landscaping on the
3 island or islands on which the species originated.

4 (b) Each plant or group of plants used pursuant to
5 subsection (a) shall be clearly identified with signs for the
6 edification of the general public.

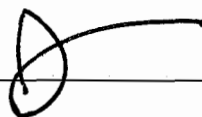
7 (c) For purposes of this section, "native Hawaiian land
8 plants" means any land plant species growing or living naturally
9 in Hawaii without having been brought to Hawaii by humans and
10 any land plant species brought to Hawaii by Polynesians before
11 European contact, such as kukui, noni, and coconut."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

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

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INTRODUCED BY: _____



Report Title:

Public Landscaping; Native Hawaiian Plants

Description:

Requires use of native Hawaiian plants in public landscaping;
defines "native Hawaiian" plants.

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