
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 26-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) The department of agriculture shall be headed by an
4 executive board to be known as the board of agriculture.

5 The board shall consist of [~~ten~~] twelve members:

6 (1) One who shall be a resident of the county of Hawaii;

7 (2) [~~One~~] Three who shall be [~~a resident~~] residents of the
8 county of Maui; provided that one member shall be a
9 resident of the island of Molokai and one member shall
10 be a resident of the island of Lanai;

11 (3) One who shall be a resident of the county of Kauai;

12 (4) Four at large;

13 (5) The chairperson of the board of land and natural
14 resources, who shall serve as an ex officio voting
15 member;

16 (6) The director of business, economic development, and
17 tourism, who shall serve as an ex officio voting
18 member; and



1 (7) The dean of the University of Hawaii college of
2 tropical agriculture and human resources, who shall
3 serve as an ex officio voting member.

4 The majority of the members of the board shall be from the
5 agricultural community or the agricultural support sector. The
6 appointment, tenure, and removal of the members and the filling
7 of vacancies on the board shall be as provided in section 26-34.
8 The governor shall appoint a chairperson of the board from the
9 members."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

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

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Report Title:

Board of Agriculture; Membership.

Description:

Adds membership for the Board of Agriculture to include individuals from the islands of Molokai and Lanai.

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