
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

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 land plants
4 and Polynesian introduced plants; use in public landscaping.

5 (a) ~~[Wherever and whenever feasible, all]~~ All plans, designs,
6 and specifications for new or renovated landscaping of any
7 building, complex of buildings, facility, complex of facilities,
8 highway, road, or housing developed by the State with public
9 moneys shall incorporate [indigenous] native Hawaiian land
10 ~~[plant species as defined in section 195D-2, and plant species~~
11 ~~brought to Hawaii by Polynesians before European contact, such~~
12 ~~as the kukui, noni, and coconut,]~~ plants; provided that:

13 (1) Suitable cultivated plants can be made available for
14 this purpose without jeopardizing wild plants in their
15 natural habitat; and

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



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

4 (c) The timetable for the incorporation of native Hawaiian
5 land plants pursuant to subsection (a) shall be as follows:

6 (1) By January 1, 2013, native Hawaiian land plants shall
7 constitute ten per cent or more of all plants used;
8 and

9 (2) By January 1, 2015, native Hawaiian land plants shall
10 constitute twenty per cent or more of all plants used.

11 (d) For purposes of this section, "native Hawaiian land
12 plants" means any land plant species growing or living naturally
13 in Hawaii without having been brought to Hawaii by humans and
14 any land plant species brought to Hawaii by Polynesians before
15 European contact, such as kukui, noni, and coconut. The term
16 "native Hawaiian land plants" shall not include grass or sod."

17 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

19 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title:

Procurement; Native Hawaiian Plants

Description:

Requires the use of native Hawaiian plants in place of indigenous land plants for certain landscaping projects under the Hawaii public procurement code. Specifies graduated time line for planting by percentage of all plants used. Excludes grass and sod. (SD1)

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