
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE INSPECTORS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 141-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§141-2 Rules.** Subject to chapter 91, the department of
4 agriculture shall adopt, amend, and repeal rules not
5 inconsistent with law, for and concerning:

6 (1) The introduction, transportation, and propagation of
7 trees, shrubs, herbs, and other plants;

8 (2) The quarantine, inspection, fumigation, disinfection,
9 destruction, or exclusion, either upon introduction
10 into the State, or at any time or place within the
11 State, of any nursery-stock, tree, shrub, herb, vine,
12 cut-flower, cutting, graft, scion, bud, seed, leaf,
13 root, or rhizome; any nut, fruit, or vegetable; any
14 grain, cereal, or legume in the natural or raw state;
15 any moss, hay, straw, dry-grass, or other forage; any
16 unmanufactured log, limb, or timber; or any other
17 plant growth or plant product unprocessed or in the
18 raw state; any sand, soil, or earth; any live bird,



1 reptile, insect, or other animal, in any stage of
2 development, that is in addition to the so-called
3 domestic animals, which are provided for in section
4 142-2; and any box, barrel, crate, or other containers
5 in which the articles, substances, or objects have
6 been transported or contained, and any packing
7 material used in connection therewith, that is or may
8 be diseased or infested with insects or likely to
9 assist in the transmission or dissemination of any
10 insect or plant disease injurious, harmful, or
11 detrimental, or likely to become injurious, harmful,
12 or detrimental to the agricultural or horticultural
13 industries or the forests of the State, or that is or
14 may be in itself injurious, harmful, or detrimental to
15 the same (included therein may be rules governing the
16 transportation of any of the articles, substances, or
17 objects enumerated above in this section between
18 different localities on any one of the islands within
19 the State);

- 20 (3) The establishment of a licensure program to deputize
21 private inspectors who are not state employees for the
22 purpose of conducting inspections in any other state



1 of any specific article, substance, or object, or
2 class of articles, substances, or objects, among those
3 enumerated in this section, that is intended to be
4 imported into Hawaii; provided that:

5 (A) The deputy inspector license shall be effective
6 for a period of one year and may be renewed at
7 the end of the one-year period; and

8 (B) The department may assess fees for the issuance
9 and renewal of a deputy inspector license and for
10 conducting inspections;

11 [~~3~~] (4) The prohibition of importation into the State,
12 from any or all foreign countries or from other parts
13 of the United States, or the shipment from one island
14 within the State to another island therein, or the
15 transportation from one part or locality of any island
16 to another part or locality of the same island, of any
17 specific article, substance, or object or class of
18 articles, substances, or objects, among those
19 enumerated above in this section, that is diseased or
20 infested with insects or likely to assist in the
21 transmission or dissemination of any insect or plant
22 disease injurious, harmful, or detrimental or likely



1 to be injurious, harmful, or detrimental to the
 2 agricultural or horticultural industries, or the
 3 forests of the State, or that is or may be in itself
 4 injurious, harmful, or detrimental to the same;

5 [~~4~~] (5) The preparation by cargo carriers of manifests of
 6 cargo transported into the State or between islands of
 7 the State and the submission of the manifests to the
 8 department; and

9 [~~5~~] (6) The manner in which agricultural product
 10 promotion and research activities may be undertaken,
 11 after coordinating with the agribusiness development
 12 corporation.

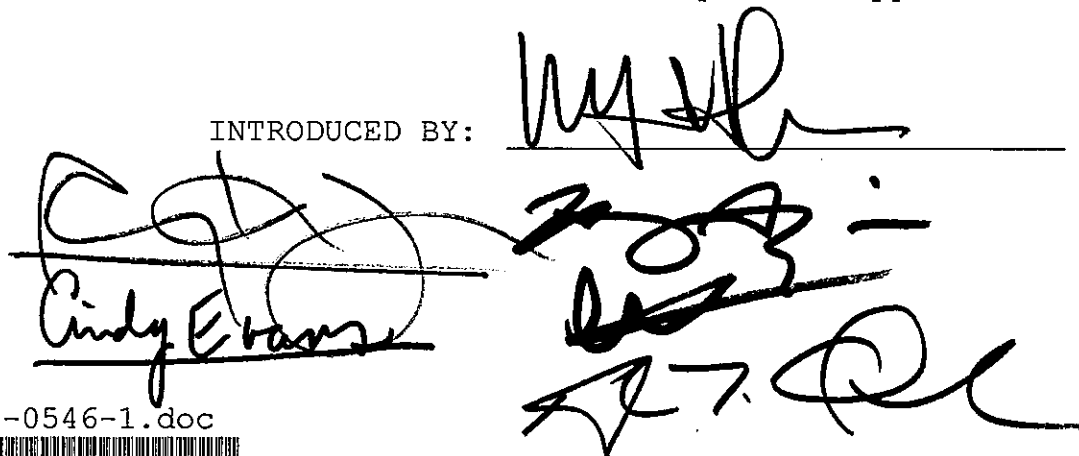
13 All rules adopted under this section shall have the force
 14 and effect of law."

15 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:





H.B. NO. 2244

Report Title:

Agriculture; DOA; Inspections; Deputy Inspectors; Fees

Description:

Requires the DOA to establish a licensure program to deputize private inspectors for the purpose of conducting inspections on other parts of the United States. Authorizes the DOA to assess fees for licensure and inspections.

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