
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. The
5 board shall consist of ten members:

- 6 (1) One who shall be a resident of the county of Hawaii;
7 (2) One who shall be a resident of the county of Maui;
8 (3) One who shall be a resident of the county of Kauai;
9 (4) Four at large; and
10 (5) The chairperson of the board of land and natural
11 resources~~[7]~~; the director of business, economic
12 development, and tourism; and the dean of the
13 University of Hawaii college of tropical agriculture
14 and human resources, or their designated
15 representatives, who shall serve as [an] ex officio
16 voting ~~[member7]~~ members.



1 ~~[(6) The director of business, economic development, and~~
2 ~~tourism, who shall serve as an ex officio voting~~
3 ~~member, and~~

4 ~~(7) The dean of the University of Hawaii college of~~
5 ~~tropical agriculture and human resources, who shall~~
6 ~~serve as an ex officio voting member.]~~

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

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

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



Report Title:

Board of Agriculture

Description:

Allows ex officio members of the Board of Agriculture to designate a representative for board meetings. (HB2429 HD1)

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