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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COFFEE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 486-120.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
3 "(b) A listing of the geographic origins of the various
4 Hawaii-grown coffees and the regional origins of the various
5 coffees not grown in Hawaii that are included in a blend ~~[may]~~
6 shall be ~~[shown]~~ listed on the label. ~~[If used, this]~~ This list
7 shall consist of the term "Contains:", followed by, in
8 descending order of per cent by weight and separated by commas,
9 the respective geographic origin or regional origin of the
10 various coffees in the blend ~~[that the manufacturer chooses to~~
11 ~~list]~~. Each geographic origin or regional origin ~~[may]~~ shall be
12 preceded by the per cent of coffee by weight represented by that
13 geographic origin or regional origin, expressed as a number
14 followed by the per cent sign. The type size used for this list
15 shall ~~[not exceed]~~ be at least less than half that of the
16 identity statement. This list shall appear below the identity
17 statement, if included on the front panel of the label."



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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
4 provided that section 1 of this Act shall take effect on July 1,
5 2013.

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Report Title:

Coffee; Labeling Requirements

Description:

Requires a listing of the geographic origins of Hawaii-grown coffees and the regional origins of coffees not grown in Hawaii to be included on product labeling.

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