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# 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) For purposes of this section, "native Hawaiian land  
5 plants" means any land plant species growing or living naturally  
6 in Hawaii without having been brought to Hawaii by humans and  
7 any land plant species brought to Hawaii by Polynesians before  
8 European contact, such as kukui, noni, and coconut."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

11 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.

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