
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HAWAII-GROWN PRODUCE.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) There shall be established a Hawaii-grown
2 produce working group to be placed within the department of
3 agriculture for administrative purposes only.

4 (b) The working group shall:

5 (1) Examine methods for increasing the consumption of
6 Hawaii-grown produce in state facilities, specifically
7 looking at supply and demand, as well as procurement
8 issues;

9 (2) Develop the parameters of a demonstration model in
10 which a state facility, including but not limited to a
11 school or prison, utilizes Hawaii-grown produce for
12 consumption;

13 (3) Implement the demonstration model developed pursuant
14 to paragraph (2) at a state facility; and

15 (4) Evaluate the demonstration model and advise the
16 department of agriculture on the feasibility of
17 implementing the demonstration model at other state
18 facilities.



1 (c) As used in this section:

2 "Hawaii-grown produce" means fruits and vegetables grown or
3 raised in the State that are unprocessed, minimally processed,
4 flash frozen, or otherwise prepared and handled to maintain
5 their freshness while providing convenience to the user.

6 "Minimally processed foods" means foods that have only been
7 cleaned, washed, cut, or portioned.

8 (d) The working group shall consist of the following
9 members:

10 (1) The chairperson of the board of agriculture or the
11 chairperson's designee;

12 (2) The superintendent of education or the
13 superintendent's designee;

14 (3) The director of health or the director's designee;

15 (4) A representative from the department of accounting and
16 general services' state procurement office; and

17 (5) Any additional members to be determined by the
18 chairperson of the board of agriculture.

19 (e) The working group shall report its findings and
20 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
21 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
22 the regular session of 2015.



1 (f) The task force shall cease to exist on June 30, 2015.

2 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
3 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
4 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 and
5 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
6 year 2014-2015 for the locally-grown produce working group to
7 develop and implement a demonstration model to utilize locally-
8 grown produce at a state facility, pursuant to this Act.

9 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
10 of agriculture for the purposes of this Act.

11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
12 provided that section 2 shall take effect on July 1, 2013.

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Report Title:

Hawaii-grown Produce; Working Group; Department of Agriculture; Appropriation

Description:

Establishes a working group within the department of agriculture to, among other things, develop the parameters of and implement a demonstration model in which a state facility utilizes locally-grown produce for consumption and to advise the department of agriculture on the feasibility of implementing the demonstration model at other state facilities. Makes an appropriation to the department of agriculture. (SD1)

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