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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ANIMAL TRANSPORT.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 142, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding three new sections to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4           "§142-A Airline transport of pet animals or animals used  
5 for the pet trade. (a) No person shall transport a pet animal  
6 or an animal used for the pet trade by air cargo or baggage to,  
7 from, or within the State, except in compliance with this  
8 section and the Live Animals Regulations established by the  
9 International Air Transport Association and its member carriers.

10           (b) For shipments of pet animals or animals used for the  
11 pet trade, the shipper of the animal or the shipper's authorized  
12 agent shall:

13           (1) Provide food and water to the animal, if warmblooded,  
14 within two hours of delivery to the carrier, unless  
15 otherwise required by law or specified by  
16 International Air Transport Association species-  
17 specific regulations; and



1       (2) Complete a feeding and watering certification, in  
2       duplicate or by electronic form, documenting the date  
3       and time of the last feeding and watering and  
4       confirming compliance with paragraph (1), if  
5       applicable, for each animal. One copy of the  
6       certification shall be attached to the top of the  
7       animal's container and the other copy to the air  
8       waybill.

9       (c) In addition to the requirements set forth in  
10      subsection (a), for shipments of a live non-domesticated wild  
11      bird, the shipper of the bird or the shipper's authorized agent  
12      shall complete a live wild bird certification, in duplicate or  
13      by electronic form, to accompany the air waybill, certifying  
14      that the live non-domesticated wild bird:

15       (1) Was born or bred in captivity on a special farm; or  
16       (2) Is being shipped from or to a zoo, sanctuary,  
17       preserve, government wildlife agency, or  
18       rehabilitation center.

19       (d) Unless otherwise required by law, this section shall  
20      not apply to livestock or poultry animals that are not pets or  
21      are not used for the pet trade.



1        §142-B Transfer of pet animals or animals used for the pet  
2 trade from airline cargo hold. (a) Within twenty minutes of  
3 the block-in of an arriving aircraft, the carrier shall transfer  
4 pet animals or animals used for the pet trade from the cargo  
5 hold of the aircraft to the appropriate cargo holding or release  
6 area.

7        (b) The temperature of cargo holding or release areas  
8 where live pet animals or animals used for the pet trade are  
9 kept prior to loading or after unloading shall not exceed  
10 eighty-five degrees Fahrenheit.

11       (c) Unless otherwise required by law, this section shall  
12 not apply to livestock or poultry animals that are not pets or  
13 are not used for the pet trade.

14       (d) For purposes of this section, "block-in" means the  
15 moment the wheels of an arriving aircraft are stopped and  
16 chocked upon landing.

17       §142-C Minimum standard of care. The standard of care  
18 pursuant to sections 142-A and 142-B for the airline transport  
19 and the transfer of pet animals or animals used for the pet  
20 trade are minimum standards and if a conflict exists between  
21 local, state, or federal laws, the law providing the most  
22 protection to the animals shall apply."



1           SECTION 2. In codifying the new sections added by section  
2 1 of this Act, the revisor of statutes shall substitute  
3 appropriate section numbers for the letters used in designating  
4 the new sections in this Act.

5           SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

6           SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



**Report Title:**

Aircraft; Transfer of Pet Animals; Minimum Standards

**Description:**

Establishes minimum food, water, cargo hold temperature, cargo transfer, and certification requirements for the air transport of live pet animals or animals used for the pet trade. (HB1145 HD1)

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