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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 149A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 **"§149A- Use of glyphosate prohibited. No product**
5 **containing any amount of glyphosate shall be sold, transferred,**
6 **distributed, or used within the State until July 1, 2019."**

7 SECTION 2. Section 149A-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
8 amended by adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted
9 and to read as follows:

10 **"Glyphosate" means a synthetic compound that is a non-**
11 **selective systemic herbicide, also known as N-(phosphonomethyl)**
12 **glycine with a chemical formula of C₃H₈NO₅P."**

13 SECTION 3. (a) There shall be established within the
14 department of health for administrative purposes a glyphosate
15 working group.

16 (b) The working group shall consist of the following
17 members:

18 (1) The director of health, or the director's designee;



- 1 (2) The chairperson of the board of agriculture, or the
- 2 chairperson's designee;
- 3 (3) A representative from the University of Hawaii college
- 4 of tropical agriculture and human resources;
- 5 (4) The chairperson of the board of land and natural
- 6 resources, or the chairperson's designee;
- 7 (5) A representative from the Hawaii Farm Bureau
- 8 Federation;
- 9 (6) A representative from the pesticide industry, to be
- 10 appointed by the governor; and
- 11 (7) A representative from an environmental organization,
- 12 to be appointed by the governor.
- 13 (c) The working group shall:
- 14 (1) Research and identify any health and safety concerns
- 15 associated with the use of glyphosate;
- 16 (2) Identify safe alternatives to glyphosate;
- 17 (3) Determine whether the use of glyphosate should be
- 18 permitted in the State; and
- 19 (4) If the use of glyphosate should be permitted, identify
- 20 recommended safe practices associated with the use of
- 21 glyphosate.



1 (d) The members of the working group shall serve without
2 compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses, including
3 travel expenses, necessary for the performance of their duties.

4 (e) The members of the working group shall submit a report
5 of the working group's findings and recommendations, including
6 any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than
7 twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of
8 2019.

9 (f) The glyphosate working group shall cease to exist on
10 June 30, 2019.

11 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

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Report Title:

Glyphosate; Moratorium; Working Group

Description:

Establishes moratorium on the sale, transfer, distribution, and use of glyphosate until July 1, 2019. Creates a working group to study the health and safety effects of glyphosate.

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