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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 two new sections to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4           "§142-           Transport of animals by air. (a) No person  
5 shall transport an animal by air to, from, or within the State,  
6 except in compliance with this section and the live animals  
7 regulations established by the International Air Transport  
8 Association.

9           (b) Food and water shall be given to coldblooded animals  
10 within eight hours of delivery to the carrier and to warmblooded  
11 animals within two hours of delivery to the carrier, unless  
12 otherwise required by law or specified by International Air  
13 Transport Association regulations.

14           (c) A feeding or watering certification shall be completed  
15 in duplicate documenting the date and time of last feeding and  
16 confirming compliance with subsection (b). One copy of the  
17 certification shall be attached to the top of the animal  
18 container and the other copy to the air waybill.



1        (d) Cargo holding area temperatures where live animals are  
2 kept shall not exceed eighty-five degrees Fahrenheit;

3        (e) For shipments of live non-domesticated wild birds, a  
4 live wild bird certification shall be completed by the shipper  
5 and accompany the air waybill certifying that the live non-  
6 domesticated wild birds being shipped:

7        (1) Were born or bred in captivity on special farms; or

8        (2) Are shipped from and to a zoo, sanctuary, preserve,  
9 government wildlife agency, or rehabilitation center.

10        §142-        Transfer of animals from cargo hold. Within  
11 twenty minutes of the block-in of an arriving aircraft, the  
12 carrier shall transfer any animal from the cargo hold of the  
13 aircraft to the department of agriculture airport office for  
14 transpacific arrivals or to the baggage claim area for  
15 interisland arrivals.

16        For the purpose of this section, "block-in" means the  
17 moment the wheels of an arriving aircraft are stopped and  
18 chocked upon landing."

19        SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

20        SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Aircraft; Transfer of Animals

**Description:**

Establishes food, water, cargo hold temperature, cargo transfer, and certification requirements for air transport of live animals.

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