
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 26-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "(a) The department of agriculture shall be headed by an
4 executive board to be known as the board of agriculture. The
5 board shall consist of [~~ten~~] eleven members:

6 (1) One who shall be a resident of the county of Hawaii;

7 (2) One who shall be a resident of the city and county of
8 Honolulu;

9 (3) One who shall be a resident of the county of Maui;

10 [~~(3)~~] (4) One who shall be a resident of the county of
11 Kauai;

12 [~~(4)~~] (5) Four at large; and

13 [~~(5)~~] (6) The chairperson of the board of land and natural
14 resources; the director of business, economic
15 development, and tourism; and the dean of the
16 University of Hawaii college of tropical agriculture
17 and human resources, or their designated



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1 representatives, who shall serve as ex officio ~~[+,+]~~
 2 voting members.

3 The majority of the members of the board shall be from the
 4 agricultural community or the agricultural support sector. The
 5 appointment, tenure, and removal of the members and the filling
 6 of vacancies on the board shall be as provided in section 26-34.
 7 The governor shall appoint a chairperson of the board from the
 8 members."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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:

Board of Agriculture; Members

Description:

Increases the number of members of the board of agriculture from ten to eleven. Requires the eleventh member to be a resident of the city and county of Honolulu.

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