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# 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 by amending subsection (a) 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 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~~] Three 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



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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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 on January 20, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Board of Agriculture; Members

**Description:**

Reduces the number of at large members of the Board of Agriculture from four to three and adds a member who is required to be a resident of the City and County of Honolulu. Takes effect January 20, 2050. (HB1676 HD1)

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