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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 194, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§194- Invasive species list amendment. Without regard
5 to the notice and public hearing requirements of chapter 91, the
6 council may adopt rules to make additions to or deletions from
7 the list identifying invasive species required to be maintained
8 in section 194-2(a)(6); provided that the council shall adopt
9 rules pursuant to chapter 91 to establish methods to obtain
10 public input and notify the public of additions to or deletions
11 from the list identifying invasive species required to be
12 maintained in section 194-2(a)(6)."

13 SECTION 2. Section 194-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
14 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

15 "(a) Whenever any invasive species identified by the
16 council for control or eradication is found on private property,
17 a department or its agent may enter [such] the affected premises



1 to control or eradicate the invasive species after reasonable
2 notice is given to the owner of the property and, if entry is
3 refused, pursuant to the court order in subsection (d)."

4 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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S.B. NO. 2448

Report Title:

Hawaii Invasive Species Council; Invasive Species

Description:

Authorizes HISC to adopt rules to change its invasive species list. Authorizes an agent of HISC to enter private property, under specific conditions, to control or eradicate invasive species.

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