
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COFFEE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 486-120.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
3 "(b) A listing of the geographic origins of the various
4 Hawaii-grown coffees and the regional origins of the various
5 coffees not grown in Hawaii that are included in a blend ~~[may]~~
6 shall be shown on the label. ~~[If used, this]~~ This list shall
7 consist of the term "Contains:", followed by, in descending
8 order of per cent by weight and separated by commas, the
9 respective geographic origin or regional origin of the various
10 coffees in the blend ~~[that the manufacturer chooses to list]~~.
11 Each geographic origin or regional origin ~~[may]~~ shall be
12 preceded by the per cent of coffee by weight represented by that
13 geographic origin or regional origin, expressed as a number
14 followed by the per cent sign. The term "imported coffee"
15 followed by the per cent by weight of the various imported
16 coffees in the blend in the aggregate may be used in lieu of
17 listing each imported coffee by the respective geographic origin
18 or regional origin. The type size used for this list shall not



1 ~~[exceed half]~~ be less than half that of the identity
2 statement~~[-]~~, and all type used for the list shall be of the
3 same size. This list shall appear below the identity
4 statement~~[, if included]~~ on the front panel of the label."

5 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
6 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2016.



Report Title:

Coffee; Labeling; Geographic or Regional Origins; Percentage of Content Requirement; Hawaii-grown Coffee

Description:

Requires a specific listing of the geographic origins of various Hawaii-grown coffees and the geographic or regional origins of the various coffees not grown in Hawaii that are included in a coffee blend to be listed on the front panel of a label. Allows all imported coffees in a blend to be listed in the aggregate as "imported coffee". Effective January 1, 2016. (SD1)

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