
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the popularity of
2 Hawaii-made sea salt products is on the rise, and that the
3 manufacture and sale of sea salt products colored with charcoal,
4 'alaea or Hawaiian red volcanic clay, and other natural
5 ingredients are helping to promote the State's brand. For these
6 reasons, the legislature further finds that addressing the Food
7 and Drug Administration's industry guidance on the use of color
8 additives in sea salt products should be a priority for the
9 State. The guidance indicates that manufacturers of sea salt
10 who intend to use color additives not currently approved for
11 food use in their products, such as charcoal or red clay, must
12 first obtain approval through the Administration's color
13 additive petition process.

14 The purpose of this Act is to ensure the continued
15 viability of the State's sea salt manufacturing industry by
16 addressing the Food and Drug Administration's industry guidance
17 on the use of color additives in sea salt products.



1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
 2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$150,000 or so much
 3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and the
 4 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
 5 2018-2019 for the department of business, economic development,
 6 and tourism to address the Food and Drug Administration's
 7 guidance on the use of color additives in sea salt products.

8 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
 9 of business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes
 10 of this Act.

11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

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Report Title:

Sea Salt Products; Color Additives; Food and Drug Administration Guidance

Description:

Appropriates \$150,000 to DBEDT in each of fiscal years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 to address the FDA's industry guidance on the use of color additives in sea salt products.

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