



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

July 2, 2019

GOV. MSG. NO. 1299

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 2, 2019, the following bill was signed into law:

HB201 HD1 SD1

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES
ACT 197 (19)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to clarify that
2 authorized agents may enter private property to control and
3 eradicate invasive species under certain circumstances.
4 However, this Act is not intended to enable entry onto private
5 property for the purpose of controlling or eradicating non-
6 prohibited pet animals.

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

9 "(a) Whenever any invasive species identified by the
10 council for control or eradication is [~~found~~]:

11 (1) Found on private property[~~7~~]; or

12 (2) Reasonably suspected to be on private property, based
13 on the results of systematic surveys or reports or
14 proximity to known populations,

15 regardless of whether the presence of the invasive species is
16 due to natural dispersal from neighboring or nearby properties
17 or to intentional establishment by the owner, tenant, or



1 occupant of the property, a department or applicable county, or
2 its employees or authorized agents may enter the premises to
3 control or eradicate the invasive species after reasonable
4 notice is given to the owner of the property and, if entry is
5 refused, pursuant to the court order in subsection (d)."

6 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

APPROVED this 02 day of JUL , 2019



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 201, HD 1, SD 1

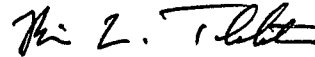
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 25, 2019
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives

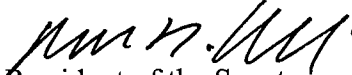



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: April 5, 2019
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the
Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2019.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate