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# 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. Sea salt products  
3 colored with Hawaiian charcoal, volcanic clay, and other natural  
4 ingredients help to promote the State's brand.

5           The legislature further finds that addressing the Food and  
6 Drug Administration's industry guidance on the use of color  
7 additives in sea salt products should be a state priority. The  
8 guidance indicates that sea salt manufacturers who intend to use  
9 color additives that are not currently approved for food use  
10 should first obtain approval through the Food and Drug  
11 Administration's color additive petition process.

12           The purpose of this Act is to ensure the continued  
13 viability of the State's sea salt manufacturing industry by  
14 providing education and support to local businesses regarding  
15 the Food and Drug Administration's industry guidance on colored  
16 sea salt.



1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much  
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the  
4 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
5 2020-2021 for providing education and support to local  
6 businesses regarding the Food and Drug Administration's industry  
7 guidance on colored sea salt.

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, 2112.



**Report Title:**

FDA; Sea Salt Products; Color Additives; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to provide education and support to local businesses regarding the Food and Drug Administration's industry guidance on colored sea salt. (HB1229 HD1)

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