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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LIVESTOCK TRANSPORTATION.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 141-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "**§141-2 Rules.** Subject to chapter 91, the department of  
4 agriculture shall adopt, amend, and repeal rules not  
5 inconsistent with law, for and concerning:

6           (1) The introduction, transportation, and propagation of  
7 trees, shrubs, herbs, and other plants;

8           (2) The quarantine, inspection, fumigation, disinfection,  
9 destruction, or exclusion, either upon introduction  
10 into the State, or at any time or place within the  
11 State, of any nursery-stock, tree, shrub, herb, vine,  
12 cut-flower, cutting, graft, scion, bud, seed, leaf,  
13 root, or rhizome; any nut, fruit, or vegetable; any  
14 grain, cereal, or legume in the natural or raw state;  
15 any moss, hay, straw, dry-grass, or other forage; any  
16 unmanufactured log, limb, or timber; or any other  
17 plant growth or plant product unprocessed or in the



1 raw state; any sand, soil, or earth; any live bird,  
2 reptile, insect, or other animal, in any stage of  
3 development, that is in addition to the so-called  
4 domestic animals, which are provided for in section  
5 142-2; and any box, barrel, crate, or other containers  
6 in which the articles, substances, or objects have  
7 been transported or contained, and any packing  
8 material used in connection therewith, that is or may  
9 be diseased or infested with insects or likely to  
10 assist in the transmission or dissemination of any  
11 insect or plant disease injurious, harmful, or  
12 detrimental, or likely to become injurious, harmful,  
13 or detrimental to the agricultural or horticultural  
14 industries or the forests of the State, or that is or  
15 may be in itself injurious, harmful, or detrimental to  
16 the same; provided that included therein may be rules  
17 governing the transportation of any of the articles,  
18 substances, or objects enumerated above in this  
19 section between different localities on any one of the  
20 islands within the State;



- 1           (3) The prohibition of importation into the State, from  
2           any or all foreign countries or from other parts of  
3           the United States, or the shipment from one island  
4           within the State to another island therein, or the  
5           transportation from one part or locality of any island  
6           to another part or locality of the same island, of any  
7           specific article, substance, or object or class of  
8           articles, substances, or objects, among those  
9           enumerated above in this section, that is diseased or  
10          infested with insects or likely to assist in the  
11          transmission or dissemination of any insect or plant  
12          disease injurious, harmful, or detrimental or likely  
13          to be injurious, harmful, or detrimental to the  
14          agricultural or horticultural industries, or the  
15          forests of the State, or that is or may be in itself  
16          injurious, harmful, or detrimental to the same;
- 17          (4) The preparation by cargo carriers of manifests of  
18          cargo transported into the State or between islands of  
19          the State and the submission of the manifests to the  
20          department;



- 1           (5) The establishment, maintenance, and enforcement of  
2           compliance agreements with federal or state  
3           departments of agriculture authorizing agriculture  
4           inspectors from the state of origin in the case of  
5           imports to the State, or state agricultural inspectors  
6           in the case of state exports, to monitor the growing  
7           and packing of plant commodities and any treatment  
8           procedures to ensure compliance with quarantine laws,  
9           and further authorizing the assessment of fees for  
10          conducting inspections required under the compliance  
11          agreement; [~~and~~]
- 12          (6) The manner in which agricultural product promotion and  
13          research activities may be undertaken, after  
14          coordinating with the agribusiness development  
15          corporation[-]; and
- 16          (7) The welfare of livestock, including cattle, sheep,  
17          goats, swine, chickens, and turkeys, transported to,  
18          from, or between any island of the State by sea  
19          vessel; provided that any rules governing the welfare  
20          of livestock shall be consistent with 9 Code of  
21          Federal Regulations Part 91, and include:



- 1           (A) Inspection of animals and vessels;
- 2           (B) Pens, ramps, doors, and passageways;
- 3           (C) Positioning of animals and use of halters and  
4           ropes;
- 5           (D) Feed and water;
- 6           (E) Ventilation;
- 7           (F) Waste management;
- 8           (G) Lighting;
- 9           (H) Bedding;
- 10          (I) Cleaning;
- 11          (J) Vessel stability,
- 12          (K) Personnel qualifications;
- 13          (L) Resources for managing sick or injured animals;
- 14          (M) Means of humane euthanasia;
- 15          (N) Life support systems;
- 16          (O) Accommodations for humane transport of livestock  
17          in vessels using containers, including minimum  
18          space requirements; and
- 19          (P) Additional conditions deemed relevant to the  
20          department.



1 All rules adopted under this section shall have the force  
2 and effect of law."

3 SECTION 2. (a) No later than January 1, 2021, the  
4 department of agriculture, without regard to the notice and  
5 public hearing requirements of chapter 91, Hawaii Revised  
6 Statutes, shall adopt interim rules to effectuate the amendments  
7 made to section 141-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, in section 1 of  
8 this Act.

9 (b) The interim rules adopted pursuant to this Act shall  
10 remain in effect until January 1, 2022, or until rules are  
11 adopted, in accordance with chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
12 to replace the interim rules, whichever occurs sooner.

13 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.  
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**Report Title:**

HDOA; Livestock; Animals; Transport; Sea Vessel

**Description:**

Requires the Department of Agriculture to adopt rules to protect the welfare of livestock transported to, from, or between any island of Hawaii. Requires the department to adopt interim rules.

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