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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 federal  
6 Food and Drug Administration's industry guidance regarding the  
7 use of color additives in sea salt products should be a state  
8 priority. This guidance indicates that sea salt manufacturers  
9 that intend to use color additives not currently approved for  
10 food use should first obtain approval through the federal Food  
11 and Drug 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 appropriating funds to provide education and support to local  
15 businesses regarding the federal Food and Drug Administration's  
16 industry guidance on colored sea salt.





# S.B. NO. 2098

**Report Title:**

DBEDT; 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 federal Food and Drug Administration's industry guidance on colored sea salt. Requires Hawaii sea salt industries to collectively pay fifty per cent of the cost to conduct and submit to the federal Food and Drug Administration any research, studies, or analysis required for federal Food and Drug Administration approval of color additives used in Hawaii sea salt.

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