
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BEES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 46, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
2 by adding a new section to part IV to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§46- Beehive; swarm; disposition. Any public facility
5 or entity that receives state or county funding and discovers a
6 beehive or swarm on its property shall contract with a beekeeper
7 or pest control operator for removal. Destruction of the
8 beehive shall only occur as a last resort. For the purposes of
9 this section, "pest control operator" has the same meaning as
10 that provided in section 460J-1."

11 SECTION 2. Chapter 171, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately
13 designated and to read as follows:

14 "§171- Beehive; swarm; disposition. Any public facility
15 or entity that receives state or county funding and discovers a
16 beehive or swarm on its property shall contract with a beekeeper
17 or pest control operator for removal. Destruction of the



1 beehive shall only occur as a last resort. For the purposes of
2 this section, "pest control operator" has the same meaning as
3 that provided in section 460J-1."

4 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on December 31,
6 2033.



Report Title:

Beehive Removal; Bee Swarm Removal; Public Facilities

Description:

Requires any public facility or entity that receives state or county funding and discovers a beehive or swarm on its property to contract with a beekeeper or pest control operator for removal and destroy the beehive only as a last resort. Effective 12/31/33. (SD1)

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