THE SENATE THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE, 2022 STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 2615

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

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

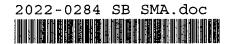
SECTION 1. The legislature finds that each of the islands
 of the State has different water resources, and therefore unique
 agricultural issues. The legislature further finds that the
 complex needs of each island's agricultural community would be
 better addressed by proper representation on the board of
 agriculture.

Accordingly, the purpose of this measure is to amend the
composition of the board of agriculture by providing
representation from the islands of Molokai and Lanai.

SECTION 2. Section 26-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

"(a) The department of agriculture shall be headed by an
executive board to be known as the board of agriculture. The
board shall consist of [ten] twelve members:

15 (1) One who shall be a resident of the [county] island of
16 Hawaii;



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1	(2)	One who shall be a resident of the [county] island of
2		Maui;
3	(3)	One who shall be a resident of the [county] island of
4		Kauai;
5	(4)	One who shall be a resident of the island of Molokai;
6	(5)	One who shall be a resident of the island of Lanai;
7	[-(4)-]	(6) Four at large; and
8	[(5)]	(7) The chairperson of the board of land and natural
9		resources; the director of business, economic
10		development, and tourism; and the dean of the
11		University of Hawaii college of tropical agriculture
12		and human resources, or their designated
13		representatives, who shall serve as ex officio[$ au$]
14		voting members.
15	The major:	ity of the members of the board shall be from the
16	agricultu	ral community or the agricultural support sector. The
17	appointmen	nt, tenure, and removal of the members and the filling
18	of vacanc:	ies on the board shall be as provided in section 26-34.
19	The govern	nor shall appoint a chairperson of the board from the
20	members."	

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title: BOA; Members; Molokai; Lanai

Description: Amends the composition of the Board of Agriculture by providing representation from the islands of Molokai and Lanai.

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