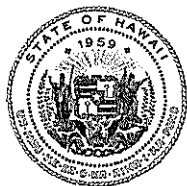


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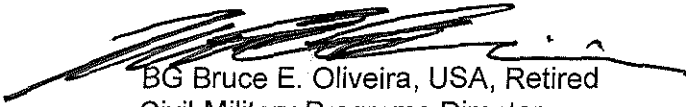
The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President and Members
Of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
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Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

For your information and consideration, I am transmitting a copy of the Report on Procurement; Food Contracts; Specifications; for the Year 2022, as required by Act 144, Hawaii Revised Statutes, 2021.

With Aloha,



BG Bruce E. Oliveira, USA, Retired
Civil-Military Programs Director
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Department of Defense
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1. Introduction

Act 144 requires the department of defense to ensure that a certain percentage of food purchased for public schools, youth campuses, public hospitals, public prisons, and University of Hawaii system academic programs consists of fresh, local agricultural products or local value—added, processed, agricultural, or food products. Requires to annually report to the legislature on progress made toward meeting these benchmarks and clarifies the information to be reported.

Use of Fresh & Local Agriculture products means means fruits, vegetables, nuts, coffee, eggs, poultry[~] and poultry products, livestock[-r] and livestock products, milk and milk products, aquacultural[~] and maricultural products, and horticultural products, that are one hundred per cent grown, raised, and harvested in Hawaii: The department of education, department of health, department of public safety, department of defense, and University of Hawaii system shall each submit a report to the legislature no later 20 than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session on progress made toward meeting the benchmarks described in subsection (a), including:

- (1) The total cost of food purchased during the calendar year preceding that regular session, or in the case of the department of education, during the school year preceding that regular session;
- (2) The percentage of the total cost of food purchased during the calendar year preceding that regular session, accounted for by the total cost of fresh local agricultural products and local valueadded, processed, agricultural, or food products purchased, or in the case of the department of education, during the school year preceding that regular session; and
- (3) If the department did not meet the relevant benchmark described in subsection (a), an explanation of why the department did not meet that benchmark.

2. Summary

1. The amount of total purchased produce by the department during the calendar year 2022 was \$132,004.
2. The amount of fresh local agricultural products and local value-added, processed, agricultural, or food products purchased by the department

during the calendar year 2022.... as measured by the per cent of the total food cost was \$36,242.

3. The percentage of fresh local agricultural products and local value-added, processed, agricultural, or food products purchased by the department during the year 2022 is 27% of total produce used.
4. According to HB 1568 benchmark subsection 2. (a) : The department has met the percentage requirement of food percentage purchases that are locally grown with a 27% total of produce used as of 2022.